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GERMAN OFFICIALS HINTING BIG NEWS WILL BREAK SOON: VISIT OF BULGARIAN PREMIER CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT

GERMAN OFFICIALS IN BERLIN ARE AGAIN HINTING THAT BIG NEWS IS GOING TO BREAK THERE VERY SOON, STATES A LONDON MESSAGE.

The Germans are, however, past masters in the art of hinting and their hints in the past have, more often than not, proved worthless.

At the moment they cannot find anything for a foundation on which to base these rumours and this shows that HERR HITLER urgently needs to do something soon.

The main interest centres in South-East Europe, where the visit of the Bulgarian Prime Minister, M. FILOFF, to Vienna for supposedly health reasons is considered significant.

It is now reported that the Bulgarian Premier will be seeing HERR VON RIBBENTROP, the Nazi Foreign Minister, in Vienna.

There are indications, however, to show that Germany's concern in Rumania is one chiefly of defence as the acts of sabotage there are being blamed on the communists.

Baron von Killinger is reported to have been sent to Rumania to reconstruct the Iron Guard against the Communists and this has drawn a protest from the Soviet Minister to Rumania.

MILITARY REGIME

In the meantime, the Free French Agency reports that Gen. Antonescu, the Rumanian Premier, has organised a virtual military regime in Rumania, where the Iron Guard has been reduced to street fighting against communists.

The Germans are being prepared to expect a long war by an article in a Berlin paper which says: "The war against England is not child's play. The British are no cowards. That is bad enough, but it is a fact that when England is in a crisis, there is a rush to arms and the best of her sons fight."

Second Big Attack On Bremen

On Thursday the Royal Air Force again attacked Bremen for the second night in succession with great violence, states a London message, and the airmen found the fires of 24 hours earlier still burning.

Storage plants, docks, shipyards and oil refineries were heavily attacked.

FACTORIES HIT

A German communique admits that several fires were started and that warehouses and factories were hit.

Thursday night's attack was no less shattering. In addition, British bombers also attacked the German naval base of Emden, making the 28th visit to that place.

Today's News Summary

MANY VICTIMS ARE STILL BELIEVED to be trapped beneath collapsed buildings in Cardiff which was raided on Thursday night for many hours. The town bore grim evidence of the battering it received. Cardiff is badly scarred but the town is carrying on bravely.

STRIKINGLY SMALL LOSSES SUFFERED by Indian troops in the first phase of the Western Desert operations. It is attributed to the high state of training and consequent good discipline. In an interview given in Cairo after seeing Indian troops in the Western Desert, the Premier of the Punjab, said their prestige with friend and foe alike was at the highest.

NAZI OFFICIALS IN BERLIN ARE HINTING that big news will break soon. The visit of the Bulgarian Prime Minister to Vienna, stated to be for health reasons, is considered significant as he will be meeting the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop.

3 Pacific Raiders?

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3 (Reuters).—It is understood that at least one other German raider in addition to the Glengarry is operating in the Pacific—possibly two others.

The raiders are reportedly based around the Marshall Islands which are under Japanese mandate. They re-fuel mainly from German merchantmen which sought refuge in Japanese and Manchukuoan waters at the outbreak of war and now ply under the Japanese flag.

One of the German raiders is described by rescued prisoners as bristling with guns covered by awnings including two six-inchers camouflaged in the central structure by a false funnel.

KNOW THE CODE

CANBERRA, Jan. 3 (Reuters).—The Navy Minister, Mr. W. M. Hughes, stated that the Naval Board was investigating the statements by survivors that the Nazi Pacific raiders possess information indicating that they know the British Admiralty code for communication with merchant shipping.

Interviews with the survivors gave no hint of the whereabouts of the raider from which the raiders supply ships are re-fuelled and re-fitted.

M. Baudoin Resigns

M. Paul Baudoin, Secretary of State in Vichy, resigned yesterday, according to a London message. A Vichy spokesman said that the resignation was part of the reorganization of the Vichy Cabinet.

A triumvirate consisting of Admiral Darlan, General Huntziger and M. Flaudin has been formed to direct the country under Marshal Petain's orders.

It is understood these three hold most of the Cabinet posts.

M. Baudoin gave no reason for his resignation, except to say that it had been accepted by Marshal Petain.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION

The Head of the Government Press Service in Vichy is also said to have resigned, but this report is not confirmed.

A striking indication of the influence exercised by General de Gaulle is cited in the manner in which the French people followed his advice that all streets in occupied and unoccupied France should be deserted for one hour on Jan. 1. This shows the unanimity of the French resistance to the Germans.

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ITALY MUST NOW REAP WHAT SIGNOR MUSSOLINI HAS SOWN: WORLD AFFAIRS ANALYSED

Describing Signor Mussolini as the reckless member of the Axis, MR. WICKHAM STEED, the well-known author-journalist, in an analysis of world affairs as he saw them at the beginning of 1941, stated, in a talk from London yesterday, "Italy must now reap what Signor Mussolini has sown."

Mr. Steed confined his opening remarks to quoting passages in statements made recently by the leading statesmen of the world when they reviewed the past year and the views they held on what the coming year would bring.

Referring to President Roosevelt's recent broadcast talk, Mr. Steed stressed the President's view that the Axis was not going to win this war and his declaration that the United States must become the arsenal of the democracies in giving them continued assistance to resist the Totalitarian Powers.

Mr. Steed next quoted General Smuts' views that one of the two Axis Powers was a very sick man and that the Axis itself was in a very bad way. General Smuts had expressed the opinion that it was questionable whether Herr Hitler could afford to wait beyond 1941.

LOST AIR BATTLE

General Sikorski's views, which Mr. Steed quoted next, stated amongst other things that Herr Hitler had lost the greatest air battle in the world's history apart from thousands of soldiers who were to have been used when he embarked on his invasion of England.

According to Gen. Sikorski, Italy was now more of a burden to Hitler than a help. "Gen. Sikorski," said Mr. Steed, "must have spoken with knowledge and authority when he made the statement regarding German losses as the British Government had refrained from making any definite declaration on this question."

Mr. Steed went on to quote Gen. le Gaulle's statement that if France decided to draw the sword the Free French forces would be ready to take their place in their country's cause.

LITTLE TO SAY

"These various statements stand on one side of the balance sheet," went on Mr. Steed who continued to state that when Hitler sent his message to the German Army he had very little to say about his Axis partner. "Herr Hitler did not even refer to Italy," said Mr. Steed, "but only declared that 1941 was the year of the completion of the greatest victory in German history."

"Herr Hitler's proclamation to the National Socialist Party was a Cont'd Page 7, Col. 1

Strikingly Small Losses Of Indians In Western Desert Operations

NEW DELHI, Jan. 3 (Reuters).—It is reliably learned that the total Indian casualties in the first phase of the Western Desert operations, ending with the capture of Sidi Barrani, are under 30 killed and approximately 80 wounded.

These strikingly small losses are attributed to the high state of training and consequent good discipline.

"India should be proud of her soldier sons who in Egypt are keeping the war from the frontiers of the motherland."

Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan, Prime Minister of the Punjab, thus sums up in a cable to India impressions of his visit to Indian troops in the Western Desert.

The Premier says: "The prestige of our Indian troops with friend and foe alike is at its highest. During entertainment on Christmas Day, British troops, who had fought with them, reserved their loudest cheers for the Indian wounded."

"Italian prisoners told me how the Indian troops had been so quick with the bayonet that the enemy



MARSHAL VON BLOMBERG

Von Blomberg Interned In Germany

Marshal von Blomberg, a prominent German military figure, is reported to have been interned in Germany, according to a message from London.

Marshal Blomberg was dismissed from his post in circumstances which have never been explained, but he is known to have disapproved of the Nazi regime.

He is also reported to have expressed the opinion that it was too early yet for Germany to engage in war and to have added that any country which had Italy as an ally had no chance of emerging successfully.

As additional punishment, Marshal von Blomberg and others interned with him are compelled to listen to German war communications.

STATE OF SIEGE AT ODESSA

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (Reuters).—A state of siege has been declared at Odessa, according to a Berne despatch to the NEW YORK TIMES, which adds that Russian troops are massed along the northern bank of the river Dniester from Luow (Lemberg) to Odessa, according to reports in Berne which seem to be confirmed by the diversity of sources from which they are circulating.

The despatch adds that this seems to indicate the Russians are expecting a German attack and plan to abandon Stanislawow in Poland.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3 (Reuters).—The large French liner D'Artagnan stranded here following the desertion of 26 members of the French crew who suddenly left for Hongkong on a British steamer to join Gen. de Gaulle's forces.

Italian Propaganda Worried About How To Stop U.S. Aid To Britain

ITALIAN PROPAGANDA APPEARS TO BE WORRIED ABOUT TWO MAIN THEMES—how to prop up Italy's failing campaign in Africa and how to stop America from giving aid to Britain, states a London message.

The Rome Radio stated yesterday that if little is said about the fighting in North Africa it is because Italy is confident of being able to meet the future in that theatre of war.

COMMENTING ON THE REPORT THAT GERMAN PLANES ARE TO TAKE PART in the Mediterranean war, Rome Radio states that Italy will gladly give full co-operation to the German Air Force, but makes no comment on the fact that Italian planes have been withdrawn from the attacks on Britain.

AS REGARDS THE FIGHTING IN EAST AFRICA, A BIT OF REAL NEWS HAS SLIPPED OUT.

The Rome Radio reported that awards of gold medals have been made to two Italian officers who were killed there and speaks of fighting there against overwhelming opposition, which indicates the unrest against Italy in her acquired territories.

AS FAR AS AMERICAN AID TO BRITAIN IS CONCERNED, the Rome Radio adopts the German line of declaring that Japan will be able to deal with the United States.

SENIOR LOOP TO PROVIDE BEST GAMES IN SUNDAY'S SOFTBALL PROGRAMME

Recreio Aces-Mohawk Tilt The Main Attraction

BY R.O.Y.

Although none of the three ladies' matches, which start off tomorrow's softball schedule, are likely to prove of any interest, the three Senior Division fixtures, that are down for decision in the afternoon, promise the finest afternoon's entertainment, that could be wished for. With the six best teams in opposition, a record attendance could be expected even if the powers that be were to double the price of admission.

As far as the girls are concerned, the Canuckettes should have little trouble against the Little Flower Club, although they may be forced to field many of their reserve players.

In the second game at 10.30 a.m. the Baby Panthers will give the Wildcats a little opposition but an upset is very remote even though anything is possible in a softball game—especially a ladies' game.

The Wahoes are likely to have a day out against the Ramblers in the last of the girls' games at noon, and will doubtless take this opportunity of giving their reserves a turn in the firing line.

CYCLONES-INDIANS CLASH

The Senior loop commences with the Cyclones-Indians clash at 1.30 p.m. Fans will remember that the former took a close decision over their compatriots in the first round, to register a surprise win

over what was considered much the more experienced squad.

Both teams have sustained three defeats but the Cyclones are ahead in the league standings, having won one more game than Kassa Nazari's Indian aggregation. With Kelly Silva-Netto hurling for them, and in view of their earlier victory, the Cyclones must be conceded an even-money chance of taking the honours.

MOHAWKS FAVOURED

Topping the bill, at the K.P.C., will be the Recreio Aces-Hongkong Baseball Club fracas which, if anything like their previous clash, should keep the fans on tenterhooks throughout the struggle.

The Mohawk tribe downed the Aces 5-4 at the last time of asking and again the margin should be in their favour although it will likely be just as close. The Ramblers will be handicapped by the absence of Linho and Zinho Gosano, both of whom are on the injured list, but have very worthy substitutes as far as defensive work is concerned but who are not quite as handy as the Gosano boys with the hickory.

CURTAIN CLOSER

The curtain closer will see the Chinese Baseballers in action against St. Joseph's, who are still at the top of the league tables, tied with the Mohawks, despite going down badly to the co-leaders at their last start. The Chinese Club has been responsible for some amazing reversals of form this season and have dropped points to the Cyclones, Indians and the Saints.

Their best performance was their defeat of the Mohawks and on that showing must be considered to have a chance against any team in the competition—if Mentor Abe Liu can field his best line-up.

NEEDLE MATCH

Feature of the Second Division matches at the Chatham Road ground will be the needle match between Chung Hwa and the Recreio Aces which will probably decide the championship of this section.

The former have not been given a close run in any of their previous outings but will receive a severe test against the Aces, who,

K.C.C. ACCEPT CHALLENGE

Hongkong Cricket Club have challenged the Kowloon Cricket Club senior cricket eleven to a two-day match over the Chinese New Year holidays, as a result of discussion, as to the merits and demerits of the latter team. The challenge, it is understood, has been accepted.

Good Soccer At Caroline Hill Today

BY "PILAT"

After the glut of charity and representative games in the last week or so, the League again comes into its own this week-end when some good games should be witnessed.

The best this afternoon should be that between SOUTH CHINA and MIDDLESEX at Caroline Hill. The Caroline Hill team will have to be at their best to take full points.

KOWLOON, who will be at home to EASTERN, will find it not an easy task to check the strong Chinese team who should gather full points.

In the other senior match POLICE should account for ST. JOSEPH'S at Boundary Street.

SEVERE TEST

SING TAO will have one of their severest tests for some time tomorrow at Causeway Bay when they meet NAVY in what should be a close game.

Another good match is promised at Boundary Street where KWONG WAH meet ROYAL SCOTS. Both sides possess a fairly strong defence. The Scots forwards, however, with their bustling methods, should turn the game in their favour.

ANNUAL RACING CARNIVAL

Second Day, Feb. 17

1.—PERTH PLATE—(First Section)—Winner \$1,500, Second \$500, Third \$300. For Australian subscription ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners Barred. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10. Half a Mile.

(Note.—One entry only will be made for Races 1 and 9. Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections by a draw).

2.—FOOCHOW HANDICAP—Winner \$1,000, Second \$350, Third \$250. A Handicap for China ponies. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

3.—AUSTRALIAN BLACK ROCK STAKES—Winner \$1,750, Second \$600, Third \$400. For Australian ponies. Griffs of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lbs. penalty. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Continued Page 12 Col. 3

TODAY'S HOCKEY MATCHES

The following are selections for today's hockey matches to be played at King's Park:—
"Y" 1ST XI v. NOMADS (4.15 p.m.)—Benwell, Taylor, Yourieff, Jordan, Coombe, Saxby, Smith, Gemmell, Hitchcock, Morgan, Dunne.

NOMADS H.C.—E. A. Alves; R. J. Reed, H. Soares; S. Nabl, A. Xavier, H. Gubbay; J. H. Franco, P. Bull, S. A. Reed, V. Mendencia, B. Xavier.

"Y" 2ND XI v. R.E. (3 p.m.)—Highlands; Bailton, Tomlinson; Croft, Gorman, Smits; Gluchrist, Spenceclayh, Spare, McGahan, Banks.

ENJOYABLE MULE RACE MEETING HELD BY MIDDLESEX REGIMENT

THE MIDDLESEX REGIMENTAL MULE RACE MEETING held at the Kwant race course yesterday afternoon proved very enjoyable and amusing. Lt.-Col. H. W. M. Stewart, O.B.E., M.C., was patron of the meeting.

There was a bookie and his penciller and a 50 cents tote win only with no place betting. As for race 6 there was a selling sweep which netted \$239.

The proceeds of the meeting are for the Bomber Fund. The Band of the Middlesex Regiment was in attendance and played during intervals.

Races 1, 2, 3 and 4 were bare-back, no whips and no spurs, while Races 5 and 6 were with saddles, no whips and no spurs.

THE RESULTS

1. The Hackney Hike. Three furlongs. For mules 13 hands and under: 1. Castigation (Pte. Tayne); 2. Demon (L/C. Cheal); 3. C.B. (Pte. Drake). Tote: \$5.30 to 50 cts.

2. The Delhi Donkey Durbar. Four furlongs. For mules of all classes. (To be ridden by other ranks R.I.A.S.C.): 1. Danny; 2. Can't Win; 3. Amoy. Tote: \$32.40 to 50 cts.

3. The Corporal's Kanter. Four furlongs. For mules between 13 and 14 hands: 1. Nebzaker (Pte. Taylor); 2. Nagasaki Joe (L/C. Reeves); 3. Narvick (Pte. Collron). Tote: \$2.60 to 50 cts.

4. The Sergeants' Slide. Three furlongs. For mules 14 hands and over: 1. S. Ramo (P. S. M. Ure); 2. S. Chippy (D/M. Holdford); 3. S. Fish (Sgt. Bayly). Tote: \$4.70 to 50 cts.

5. The Officers' Opless Op. Five furlongs. For mules of all classes: 1. Oscar (2/Lt. F. S. C. Hancock); 2. Oke (Capt. C. M. M. Man); 3. Oxo (Lt. G. C. Dawson). Tote: \$2.20.

THE OFFICIALS

Officials of the meeting were:—Patron: Lt.-Col. H. W. M. Stewart, O.B.E., M.C.; Stewards: Maj. J. E. Dobbs, M.C., Maj. S. F. Hedgecock, Maj. W. C. Newton, Capt. R. T. Guscott; Clerk of the Course: R.S.M. H. Farrow, M.B.E.; Judge: Capt. W. H. P. Chattey; Assistant Judges: Capt. A. G. Hewitt, Capt. C. M. M. Man; In charge of the Paddock: Capt. T. W. Chattey, 2 Lt. F. S. C. Hancock; In charge of the Totalisator: 2/Lt. G. W. Flood, C.S.M. Bean; Starter: Capt. P. A. Fishbourne; Surgeon: Capt. A. Warrack, R.A.M.C. Mules provided by courtesy of Maj. E. L. Law, R.I.A.S.C.

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Reserves:—S/Lt. Kennedy, Cdt. Lambie, L. S. A. Palmer, L. A. C. Stockham.

SUNDAY SHOOT PROGRAMME

ROYAL SCOTS CLUB TO RUN MEETING

The Royal Scots Affiliated Rifle Club have very kindly consented to run the Rifle Meeting on Sunday, January 5. They have decided on the following programme and are presenting spoon prizes as shown below:—

(1) 10 Shots series at 200 and 500 yards, one handicap spoon prize for each class.

(2) Team Shoot: Entrance fee \$1 per team. Team of 4 of any class, no handicap to count. Affiliated Clubs may enter as many teams as they wish. Prize: A spoon for each member of the winning team.

(3) Pool Bull Shooting at both 200 and 500 yards. A spoon prize will be given for the first Pool Bull to be scored at each range.

(4) Revolver Shooting: 6 shots 1 minute at 20 yards—1 target; 6 shots 15 seconds at 15 yards—1 target; 4 shots 6 seconds at 10 yards—4 targets. 1 Nett spoon prize for winner with highest score in all 3 practices.

(5) Clay Pigeon Shooting: A Nett spoon will be presented for the winner of the Clay Pigeon Shoot. The competition to be decided by Major W. Newton.

(6) No individual may win more than one spoon. H.K.R.A. spoons will be presented as on previous occasions.

WEDNESDAY SHOOT

It is notified for information that the Shoot, scheduled to take place on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1941, has now been postponed until Wednesday, Jan. 22.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for January Meeting, Sunday, 19th January, 1941, (weather permitting) may be obtained at:—

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Hong Kong, 3rd January, 1941.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

CRICKET.—First Division friendly, Hongkong C.C. v. Craighengower; Hongkong University v. Indian R.C.; Second Division League, Civil Service C.C. v. Recreio; Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Craighengower v. Police R.C.

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Kowloon v. Eastern (Kowloon), 4 p.m.; South China v. Middlesex (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; Police v. St. Joseph's (Boundary Street), 4 p.m.; Second Division: Kowloon v. 30th R.A. (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.; South China v. Ordinance (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.; Service Corps v. Navy (Military), 2.30 p.m.; Club v. Kit Chee (St. Joseph's), 4 p.m.; Sing Tau v. Middlesex (St. Joseph's), 2.30 p.m.; Third Division: Engineers v. International (Military), 4 p.m.; Signals v. 20th R.A. (Boundary Street), 2.30 p.m.; 24th R.A. v. 36th R.A. (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m.; R.A. v. 12th R.A. (Stanley), 2.30 p.m.

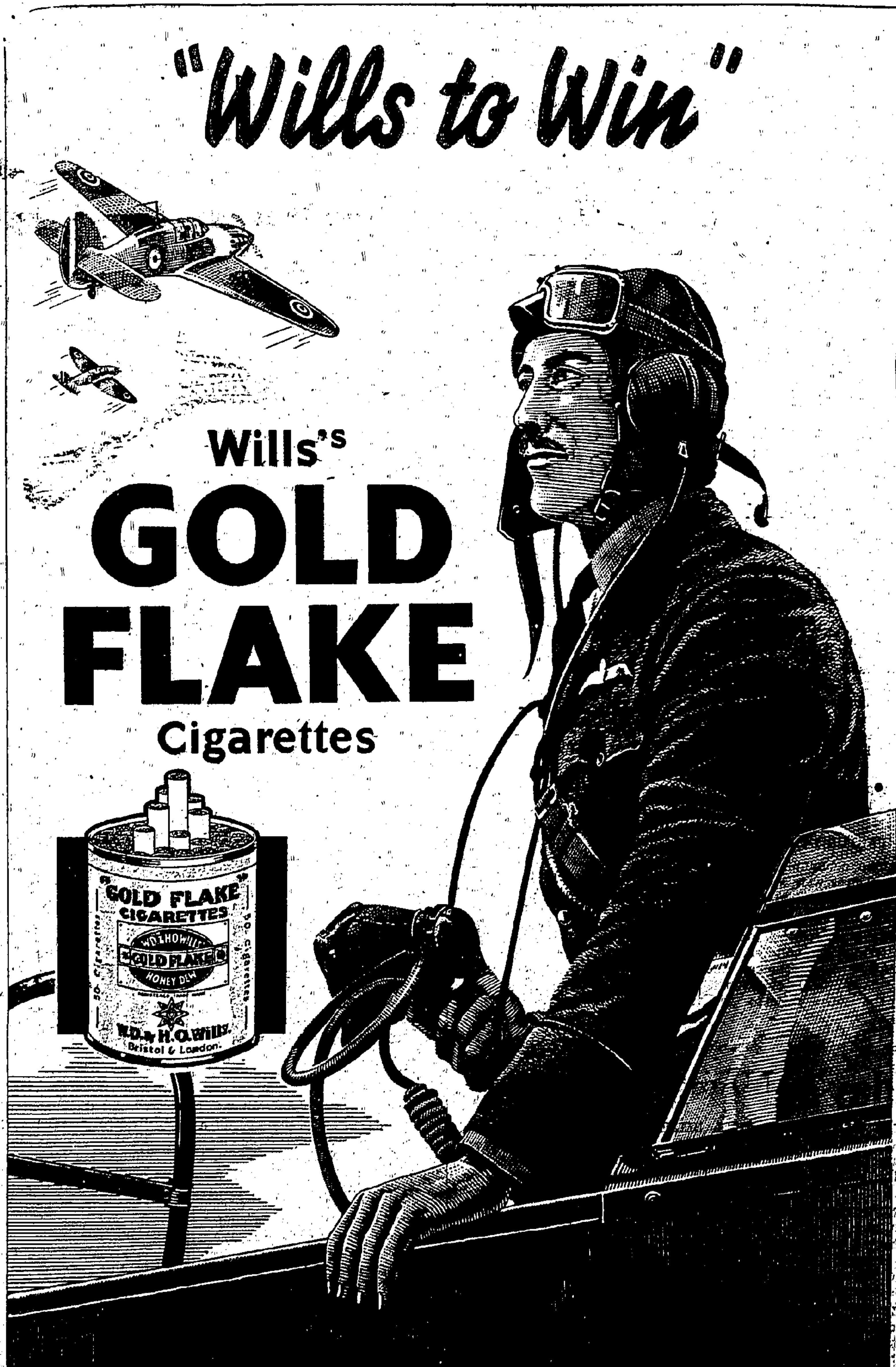
LAWN BOWLS.—Volunteer Sergeants' Mess v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club (K.B.G.C.) 2.45 p.m.

RUGBY.—Quadrangular Tournament, Club v. Army (Club), 4 p.m.; Navy v. Police (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m.; Junior friendly, Club "A" v. Army "A" (Club), 2.45 p.m.

TOMORROW

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Kwong Wah v. Royal Scots (Boundary Street), 4 p.m.; Navy v. Sing Tao (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m.; Second Division: Kwong Wah v. Engineers (Boundary Street), 2.30 p.m.; Royal Scots v. Police (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m.; Third Division: 7th R.A. v. Shell (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m.; A.S.A. v. Air Force (Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association Spoon and Practice Shoot at Kowloon City, 8.30 a.m.—12.45 p.m.



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JAN.
4—Tides: High 12.16 a.m. and 3.03 p.m. Low 7.38 a.m. and 7.18 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 5.52 p.m.
H.E. the Acting Governor leaves for Fanning Lodge.

Fraternity Prayer Room—First of Series of Talks on Coming World Events, 8.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls: H.K.V.D.C. Sergeants' Mess v. K.B.G.C. Cox's Road, 2.45 p.m.
Emmanuel Church, Sunday School Christmas Party, 9A, Hillwood Road, 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Hockey, Swimming and Tennis, A.D.C. Dress Rehearsal for "Twelfth Night," 9.15 p.m.

5—Tides: High 12.45 a.m. and 3.52 p.m. Low 8.18 a.m. and 8.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 5.53 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
Speaker: Mr. A. W. Ingram on "The New Order Adventure"; Softball League.

English Methodist Church: Annual Covenant Service (after morning service).

6—Tides: High 1.29 a.m. and 4.38 p.m. Low 9.04 a.m. and 10.48 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 5.54 p.m.
Claims against estate of Wm. Luis McKenzie due.

Auxiliary Nursing Service—Home Nursing Lectures Commence, Queen Mary Hospital, 5.30 p.m.

Universal Week of Prayer.
Y.M.C.A.: Women's War Work, 9 a.m.—12 noon; Swimming, Tennis.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
H.K. Singers: First Practice for 1941 Season, Union Church, 5.30 p.m.

7—Tides: High 2.43 a.m. and 5.18 p.m. Low 9.48 a.m.
Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 5.55 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Swimming, Billiards Match, 7—11 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

English Assn. Mtg., Helena May Inst., 5.30 p.m. H.E. the Acting Governor presides.

8—Tides: High 5.21 a.m. and 5.54 p.m. Low 12.16 a.m. and 10.42 a.m.
Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 5.55 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Women's War Work, 9 a.m.—12 noon; Swimming; Chess and Draughts Night, 8—11 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

9—Tides: High 7.15 a.m. and 6.27 p.m. Low 1.09 a.m. and 11.36 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 5.56 p.m.

Entries close for Colony Chess Championship.
Y.M.C.A.: Squash, Hockey & Swimming.

H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

10—Tides: High 8.22 a.m. and 6.59 p.m. Low 1.53 a.m. and 12.22 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 5.57 p.m.

H.K. Reel Club, Annual Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Swimming, 3—4 p.m.; A.D.C. to present "Twelfth Night"; H.E. the Acting Governor will attend.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

His Excellency lunches at 1 p.m. with the Manager and Senior members of the Takook Dockyard and Engineering Co., and afterwards inspects the dockyard.

11—Tides: High 9.07 a.m. and 7.37 p.m. Low 2.27 a.m. and 1.08 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.57 p.m.

12—Tides: High 9.39 a.m. and 8.17 p.m. Low 3.06 a.m. and 1.52 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.58 p.m.
Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

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DECEMBER WEATHER

From Dec. 1 to 19 the weather was fine and dry, with almost unbroken sunshine. From Dec. 20 onward it became more cloudy; there was fog in the early morning of the 24th, and a slight fall of rain occurred on the 25th; this was the only rainfall recorded during the month.

December was mainly rather warm, although there were occasional cold days. The mean temperature for the month was 66.0 deg. F, which is 3 deg. above normal. A maximum of 78.1 deg. was recorded on the 5th and 16th, and a minimum of 53.2 deg. on the 1st. The mean relative humidity was 73%, against a normal of 70%.

SUNSHINE ABOVE NORMAL

Sunshine amounted to 229 hours, which is 58 hours above normal. Only 0.10 inches of rain fell during the month, the normal being 1.09 inches.

The total rainfall for the year 1940 was 117.7 inches; it was the wettest year since 1889, when the highest recorded total of 119.7 inches was reached.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust during December was 39 m.p.h. at 7 a.m. on the 17th.

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TODAY

MUSIC HALL AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS

Variety Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Frank Titterton (Tenor) and the New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Narcissus (Nevin); Spring Song (Mendelssohn)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Astoria (Bingham, "Trotter"); Beauty's Eyes (Tosti, Weatherley)—Frank Titterton (Tenor) with Fred Hartley and His Quintet. Salut D'Amour (Elgar)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Serenade (Pierne)—String Ensemble. In An Old Fashioned Town (Squire)—Frank Titterton (Tenor) with Piano acc.

Barcarolle ("Tales of Hoffmann"—Offenbach); "Cavalleria Rusticana"—Intermezzo (Mascagni)—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Raie da Costa (Piano) and Harold Ramsay (Organ).

"Say It With Music"—Medley (Noble)—Raie da Costa (Piano). Six Great Melodies—Intro: Londonderry Air; Cherry Ripe; Annie Laurie; Black Eyes Lorelei; O Sole Mio—Harold Ramsay (Organ). "Monte Carlo"—Medley (Harting & Others).

"Whoopee"—Medley (Kahn & Donaldson)—Raie da Costa (Piano) assisted by The Night Club Kings. Famous Marches Medley—Intro: The Washington Post; Semper Paridis; Hungarian March; Rodeo Parade; London Scottish; Gladstone's Farewell—Harold Ramsay (Organ). I'll Swing Along With You (Alma "Twenty Million Sweethearts")—Raie da Costa (Piano).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Gerald and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—A New Moon and an Old Serenade; And the Angels Sing. Slow Fox-Trots—If I Didn't Care; The Pretty Little Quaker Girl. Rumba—The Gaucho (from "Under the Pampas Moon"); Fox-Trot—The Never-To-Be-Forgotten Melody (from "Scenic Stars"). Quickstep—F. D. R. Jones; Fox-Trot—On The Outside Looking In (both from "The little dog laughed"). Fox-Trot—The Man With The Mandolin.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and De Groot and His Orchestra.

Temple Bells (Four Indian Love Lyrics)—Amy Woodford-Fladen—De Groot and The Piccadilly Orchestra. Ninna Nanna Della Vita (film "Solo per te"); Ti Voglio Tanto Bene (film "Solo per te")—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra. Old Spanish Song (Aubert); Les Millions D'Arlequin—Serenade (Drigo)—De Groot & The Piccadilly Orchestra. La Serenata (Tosti); Mattinata Veneziana (de Mari-Cinque)—Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra. Waldteufel Memories (arr. Finck)—De Groot and His Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 Edna Thomas (Soprano) and Barnabas Von Gezy and His Orchestra.

Adia—March (Olivier); Black Orchids (Richartz)—Barnabas Von Gezy and His Orchestra. I've Been Baked; Gwina Lay Down My Life; Go Down Moses (Negro Spirituals)—Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano. Pony (Rinner); Ragamuffin (Rinner)—Barnabas von Gezy and His Orchestra. Little Wheel A-Turnin' In My Heart; Keep A-Turnin' Along; Were You Dore? (Negro Spirituals)—Edna Thomas (Soprano) with Piano. Mexican Serenade (Kaschubec); Cuban Serenade (Migley)—Barnabas Von Gezy and His Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 London Relay—"Music Hall."

9.00 London Relay—"The News and News Commentary."

9.30 Selections from Light Opera.

"Tom Jones"—Selection (German)—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. Red Rose (from "Monsieur Beaucaire"—Messager); English Maids (from "Monsieur Beaucaire"—Messager)—Raymond Newell (Baritone) with Orchestra. The Three Waltzes—Selection (Oscar Strauss)—after Johann Strauss—Orchestra. Georges Triptine with Organ. "The Sorcerer"—Vocal Gems (Sullivan)—Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

10.00 Local sport results.

10.03 Variety.

Comedienne—Brother Jack—A Message from Mum; Gert and Daisy; Won't We Have A Party When It's

Over—Elsie and Doris Waters—with Orch. Organ—Waltz Selection—Intro: I'll See You Again; Falling in Love Again; Love Will Find a Way, The Desert Song; Deep in My Heart; Dream Lover—Reginald Dixon. Comedy Duets—Holidays; Income Tax—Naughton and Gold with Piano. Vocal—1 Was Anything But Sentimental; Birdie Out of A Cage (both from "Take my tip"—Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert with Orchestra. Comedian—The Woman Improver; Mary from the Dairy—Max Miller with Orchestra. Vocal and Piano—My Piano and Me. Intro: "One Alone." "To a Wild Rose." "One Fine Day"—Turner Layton. Vocal—Baby, What Else Can I Do? (from "Grand Terrace Revue"); I Just Got A Letter (Franklin)—Ethel Waters with Orchestra.

Two Planos—Spanish Quick Step Medley—Intro: Lady of Madrid; Argentina; El Relicario; Military Fox-Trot Medley—Intro: The King's Horses; The Toy Drum Major; When the Guards are on Parade—The Key-boarders with Drums. Comedian—Maria Fell for Me (Miller); No. No. No. (Miller)—Max Miller with Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay—"In My Opinion."

11.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Shake Down the Stars—Oscar Rabin and His Band. Fox-Trot—Make-Believe Island; Waltz—Memories Live Longer Than Dreams—Oscar Rabin and His Band. Quickstep—Wrappin' It Up; Exactly Like You—Oscar Rabin and His Band. Tempo Dance Band. Tangos—Horas Fugaces; Trapo Viojo—Orquesta Tipica.

Fox-Trots—The Moon and the Willow Tree (from "The Road to Singapore"); Apple Blossoms and Chapel Bells—Everett Hoagland and His Orchestra.

Waltz—Love is all (from "It's a date"); Fox-Trot—They call me a dreamer—Oscar Rabin and His Band. Tempo Dance Band. Quickstep—Meet the Sun Half-Way (from "If I had my way"); Slow Fox-Trot—Little Curly Hair In A High Chair (from "Forty Little Mothers")—Billy Cotton and His Band. Fox-Trot—I Can't Love You Any More; Waltz—By The Wishing Well—Billy Cotton and His Band.

12.00 midnight. Close down.

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Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

MAJESTIC THEATRE ATTRACTION

Story-book detectives have come and gone, but Sherlock Holmes has remained the one immortal—so real to millions that only the fan mail of Hollywood has rivalled the mass of communications sent throughout the years to the master-sleuth's famous address, 221B Baker Street, London.

So it is only natural for the screen to turn to Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's works for sure-fire material. Most recent picturisation of the great detective was in 20th Century-Fox's "The Hound of the Baskervilles," in which Basil Rathbone appeared as the perfect personification of Holmes, with Nigel Bruce as his ever-present foil, Dr. Watson.

So well was this film received that Darryl F. Zanuck now has another Holmes story on the way—"The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes," showing today, at the Majestic Theatre, with Rathbone and Bruce again in the leading roles and Ida Lupino and Alan Marshall also featured.

The picture pits the foremost detective against a criminal genius worthy of his talents—the notorious Moriarty. Moriarty, Holmes' constant enemy, is also Doyle's creation, and as a lawless master-mind ranks almost with Holmes in cleverness and ingenuity. The role in the film is portrayed by George Zucco, included in the cast with Perry Kilburn, Henry Stephenson and E. E. Clive.

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20,000 INCENDIARIES TURN BREMEN INTO RAGING INFERNO

Devastating New Year Raid By Bomber Command

LONDON, Jan. 3 (REUTER).—TWENTY THOUSAND INCENDIARIES AND A LOAD OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES DROPPED ON BREMEN during the first hour of Wednesday night's fierce bombing raid by the Royal Air Force turning the greatest seaport in Germany—after Hamburg—into a raging furnace.

As the long procession of aircraft of the Bomber Command reached the Zuider Zee on their way to follow up the first attacks they could see a red glow in the sky over Bremen although still 120 miles from their target.

More Gifts For Purchase Of Spitfires

LONDON, Jan. 3 (REUTER).—Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, yesterday gratefully acknowledged the following gifts received:—

A total of £7,500 from the Times of Ceylon Spitfire Fund which has now contributed about £60,000.

The Maharajah of Mysore has sent £37,500 for planes.

A gift of £5,000 has been received from the BBC staff for the purchase of a Spitfire to be named "Aerial."

The Maharajah of Mysore has also sent £7,500 for the London air raid relief fund, together with a graceful tribute to the fortitude of the victims.

BOMBING RAIDS IN EIRE

WOMEN CASUALTIES REPORTED

DUBLIN, Jan. 3 (REUTER).—More bombs were dropped on Eire territory early yesterday morning.

High explosive and incendiary bombs dropped Wednesday night killed and seriously wounded a number of British people. One of the incendiary bombs picked up was identified as German. Other bombs have been collected and are being examined by experts.

A statement by the Eire Government Information Bureau reporting these bombings, lists six areas in the eastern counties of Eire where bombs were dropped and recorded the death of three women, two persons seriously injured and a number injured.

"On the Curragh race course," says the official statement, "three high explosive bombs were dropped and a large number of incendiary bombs fell in this area. An incendiary bomb picked up near Curragh was identified as German."

The statement adds that the first bomb fell near Drogheda, five at Duleek and three at Julianstown. There were no casualties.

HOUSES DEMOLISHED

At 6.10 a.m. yesterday, two bombs were dropped at Rathdown Park, Terenure, Dublin. Two houses were demolished and several houses were damaged.

Seven persons were trapped in the demolished houses but were later rescued. Several people were injured.

Two other bombs dropped in Portfield Road and the Laverna area of the same district. Some houses were damaged but there were no casualties.

At Knockree, near Bortis County Carlow, bombs were also dropped. Three women were killed and two men were seriously injured.

Bombs were also dropped in Enniskerry Kilmacanogue (County Wicklow) district. Some of these have been collected and are being examined by experts.

NIGHT ATTACK

LONDON, Jan. 3 (REUTER).—Eire was bombed last night for the second successive night.

Three bombs fell near Enniscorthy, County Wexford. There was no damage and nobody was injured.

A.R.P. PROBLEM IN INDIA

CALCUTTA, Jan. 3 (REUTER).—The question of providing for the safety of important buildings in the city and the surrounding industrial areas against possible air raids is engaging the attention of the Bengal Government.

Chinese Successes In Shantung

JAPANESE TROOP TRAIN MINED

ON THE SHANTUNG FRONT, Jan. 3 (Central).—Chinese forces on the Shantung front have scored a number of successes during the last fortnight.

In west Shantung Chinese attacks were made at Tsaochien and Tungshan, resulting in the recapture of many vantage points. The Japanese lost 160 men, 75 rifles and other war supplies.

About 300 casualties were inflicted upon the Japanese when they made abortive attacks at Peichiaotai and Paohaling, points north and north-west of Tangyi. The remnant Japanese were dispersed.

TRAIN MINED

In east Shantung a Japanese troop train met with disaster at Fangtze station, south of Weihsen, on the Kiaotsi Railway. After being blown up by a Chinese mine, it was attacked by Chinese troops in ambush. Some 200 Japanese are understood to have been killed and wounded.

Almost simultaneously a Chinese unit attacked the Japanese guarding the iron bridge at Tayuho west of Weihsen.

In north Shantung a Japanese attack at Weihsien, north-east of Chitung, was repulsed.

SLIGHT ENEMY AIR ACTION

MINOR CASUALTIES IN KENT TOWN

LONDON, Jan. 3 (REUTER).—The very slight enemy air action yesterday has been confined to the coastal districts.

An Air Ministry communique states that little damage and only a few minor casualties were caused by bombs which were dropped in a town in Kent.

Reports received since this morning's communique, it is added, show that a small number of persons were killed when a single enemy aircraft dropped bombs in a town in the west of England shortly before dawn, this morning.

Italians Withdrawn From Luftwaffe Against Britain

LONDON, Jan. 3 (REUTER).—An Italian news agency message confirms that remnants of the Italian air contingent which have been operating with the Luftwaffe against Britain, have been withdrawn.

This news is contained in an announcement that General Kesselring, Commander of the German air force in the west, has conferred the Adlerschild (Eagle Shield) Trophy, which he himself created, on the Italian Corps.

The award, according to the agency, was bestowed on the occasion of the "repatriation" of the Italian Corps, to whose commander General Kesselring wrote, thanking them for their effective collaboration in the fight.

Only a group of Italian fighters will remain in the Channel as a link "testifying to the continuance of solidarity between Italian and German aviation."

NAZI AIR AID

The announcement of the presence of a contingent of the German air force in Italy means that to a greater or lesser degree Mussolini has surrendered control over his air force to Germany.

This is the view of well-informed air circles in London.

The news has not come altogether as a surprise. The extent of the surrender of control will be proportionate to the measure of assistance Mussolini has been forced to accept. It is well-known that Mussolini has always been most reluctant to accept such German "support."

If it comes to attempting to explain the matter away, the Italians will probably try to suggest that it is merely quo pro quo for the assistance given by Italy to Germany by sending some Italian planes to Belgium for attacks on Britain.

It looks as if an effort is being made to break the news gently to the Italian public and to prepare them for the presence of large German air strength on Italian soil.

ORGANISATION OF FIRE, BOMB FIGHTING PARTIES APPROVED

LONDON, Jan. 3 (REUTER).—The Prime Minister has approved of the immediate establishment of a special organisation to be called the "Fire Prevention Executive" to secure prompt and vigorous action by various Government departments and authorities in applying effective measures in fire prevention in the target areas.

The new organisation, which will include responsible representatives of all Government departments concerned with the many aspects of the problem of fire prevention, will work in close association with the Minister of Home Security.

There will be the fullest possible delegation responsible to regions and to smaller areas within regions, and appropriate arrangements will be made for the supervision of work in Scotland.

The Postmaster General, Mr. W. S. Morrison, will preside over the meetings of the new executive.

APPORTIONING TASK

The new committee will apportion the task of fire-watching.

The Ministry of Aircraft Production, the Ministry of Supply and the Admiralty are among those whose special responsibility will be for their own factories.

The Ministry of Home Security will assume responsibility for all buildings, public, private and industrial, which do not come within the scope of other departments, and the homes of the whole civilian population will come under its wing.

IMMEDIATE RESPONSE

LONDON, Jan. 3 (REUTER).—"The response to my appeal for the immediate formation of fire and bomb fighting parties in business and residential districts shows signs of being satisfactory," declared Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Minister of Home Security, in a statement tonight.

Mr. Morrison added that preliminary reports from all regions indicated that without waiting for the approach of wardens and firemen a great number of men and women were offering their services either individually or after making up parties among themselves.

18 LIVES LOST IN GALE TRAGEDY

BOMBAY, Jan. 3 (REUTER).—At Noakhali (Bengal) 18 lives were lost as the result of the sinking of a boat in the channel between Chittagons and Sandwip Island.

The boat, which was carrying 22 passengers, was caught in a gale and capsized in midstream.

NAZI MENACE IN PACIFIC

12 MORE RAIDERS BEING ARMED

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Central).—Reports that a Nazi raider shelled the island of Nauru recently and that more raiders are being supplied and refuelled between Australian and Indian waters and are making rendezvous in the Japanese mandated islands have aroused silent indignation in London, though comments are withheld before the facts are confirmed.

Twelve Nazi ships are reportedly being armed and prepared for raiding Pacific shipping between Japanese ports or Japanese-controlled Chinese harbours.

The Reynolds News reported U.S. defence officials in Manila as expressing the opinion that the Nazi vessels may be completely armed by mid-January, constituting Hitler's help in Japanese southward expansion, which has been suggested to coincide with the German march into southeastern Europe.

12 IAP. BOMBERS RAID KUNMING

KUNMING, Jan. 3 (REUTER).—After a quiet fortnight the air raid alarm was sounded here at 1.10 p.m. yesterday when 12 bombers raided the airfield.

Another formation of eight planes attacked the power station at Shihlungshah shortly afterwards.

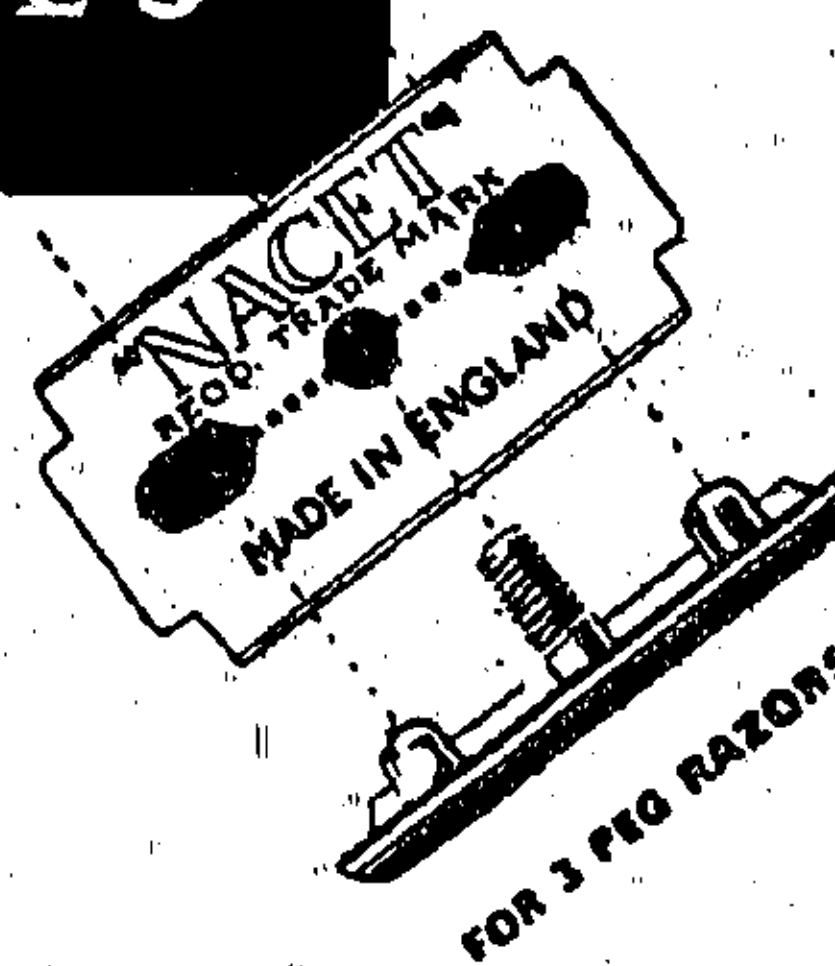
The "all clear" signal was sounded at 4 p.m.

Death Penalty For Spies, Traitors

CANBERRA, Jan. 3 (REUTER).—Traitors or spies will earn the death penalty if caught in Australia, declared Mr. W. M. Hughes, the Attorney General and Navy Minister, in an interview yesterday.

Mr. Hughes added: "If any traitor believes that a term of imprisonment will follow his detection, he is very much mistaken."

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TREATMENT AT GOVT. DISCUSSED AT MONTHLY MEETING OF THE K.R.A.

Sanction Sought For Use Of Double-Deck Buses To Relieve Crowding Problem

The question of the procedure to be followed by patients seeking admission to or treatment at Government hospitals, which has been receiving the attention of the Kowloon Residents' Association for some time, was finally disposed of at the December meeting of the General Committee.

Investigations proved that most of the complaints regarding the Kowloon Hospital were due, not to the new regulations themselves, but rather to the faulty administration of those regulations, and it was reassuring to note that the Hon. Director of Medical Services had stressed the fact that any complaint in respect of any side of hospital management, treatment, or administration, if made to him at the time or as soon after as possible, would be immediately enquired into and Dr. Selwyn-Clarke had personally assured the Association that he would closely investigate any such complaints.

It was generally conceded that the fundamental cause of any dissatisfaction with the new regulations or for the need of such regulations, was the inadequacy of hospital facilities in the Colony, and it was decided that the Association should now direct its attention to the possibility of making suggestions or proposals which would tend to assist in improving and increasing those facilities; a special Sub-Committee was therefore appointed with this aim in view.

The report and recommendations of Mr. C. E. Terry were unanimously adopted, and the Hon. Secretary was instructed to express the appreciation of the Association to the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, for the courteous and patient manner in which he has dealt with the representations made to him at the same time he was directed to record in the minutes a vote of thanks to Mr. Terry for his valuable work and report.

BUS SERVICE CONGESTION
As the result of further correspondence with The Kowloon Motor Bus Co. (1933) Ltd., regarding the congestion on all the main bus routes, this subject again received considerable discussion.

For some time past, there have been constant complaints by the travelling public about the overcrowding and lack of accommodation on the buses, and the Association has made representations to the management of the Bus Company on the matter both by interview and correspondence. The explanation given by the Bus Company from time to time was that the trouble is mainly due to a shortage of vehicles, owing to the non-arrival of rolling-stock from Great Britain, some of the orders for which were placed even before the commencement of the war.

It has now been definitely ascertained that there is very little prospect of the Bus Company being able to obtain anything like the required number of British made vehicles from the United Kingdom in the near future.

PETITION TO GOVERNMENT
The management stated that

HOSPITALS

Round The Police Courts

AT CENTRAL

POSSESSION OF TREE WOOD

Charged with unlawful possession of a fresh tree trunk, valued at \$25, at Kennedy Road on Thursday, Chan Hong 48, unemployed, who pleaded guilty to the offence before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday, was sentenced to two months' hard labour. Defendant had one previous conviction for a similar offence.

Wong Kai, 28, unemployed, charged with possession of 50 catties of fresh tree wood, valued at \$1 at Kennedy Road, near Queen's Road East, on Thursday, was sentenced to a total imprisonment of three weeks. Wong was additionally charged with breach of a deportation order.

Det.-Sgt. V.M. Morrison prosecuted in both cases.

SNATCHER REMANDED

A 17-year-old youth, Wu Shek, was charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with snatching a wrist watch, valued at \$45, from Kwan Fung, 26, spinster, at Lee Tung Street on Thursday.

Det.-Sgt. V.M. Morrison said that the complainant was coming out of a tailor's shop when defendant came from behind and snatched the watch from her hand. Defendant was chased and caught by a passer-by.

Defendant, said Sgt. Morrison, had previously been arrested for a similar theft but there was insufficient evidence to support a charge.

Wu, who stated that his age was 18 years, was remanded for 24 hours to ascertain his age.

MALICIOUS WOUNDING

Ho Chuen, 48, unemployed, charged with maliciously wounding and causing grievous bodily harm to Yan Yip, Yung Ho and Yung Lok on Jan. 2 at No. 145 Third Street, second floor, was remanded for three days.

The case is being heard before Mr. K.M.A. Barnett.

The accused was arrested by an Indian constable.

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

Pleading guilty through a representative, B.R. Iranee of C.M. Karanjia and Co., David House, who was summoned for parking overtime from 10.06 p.m. to 12.40 p.m. at the Connaught Road car park on Dec. 21, was fined \$5 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

A fine of \$5 was also imposed on Dr. S.T. Wong, of No. 12 Pedder Street. Dr. Wong was summoned for parking at the Chater Road car park from 10.02 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. on Dec. 18.

SENT TO SESSIONS

Hearing of the case in which Chan Kwong was charged with robbery was concluded before Mr. Barnett yesterday, when defendant was committed for trial.

Defendant was alleged, with three other men, to have together robbed a woman, Li Sau-tsun, of a leather handbag at Queen's Road West.

MURDER HEARING

Further evidence was heard by Mr. Lowry yesterday in the case in which Ho Sung-hei, 32, is charged with the murder of Woo Tong-chiu, 29, accountant of the Chung Hwa Book Company.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det.-Insp. L. R. Whait, appeared for the prosecution.

Giving evidence, Cheung Kia-lo, manager of the Chung Hwa Book Company, said that defendant was a probationary salesman.

Witness stated that there were two safes in the premises at No. 3 Gilman's Bazaar, one belonging to him and the other in the charge of Woo.

In the safe under the charge of deceased was \$72.37 (H.K.), \$1.284 Chinese currency and 107 fountain pens and six pencils, valued at \$2,305.90.

Hear was adjourned to Jan. 2 at 3.30 p.m.

AT KOWLOON

ENGINEER AS COMPLAINANT

Mr. R. Brannon, engineer of a President boat, appeared as complainant before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday when Ho Man, 27, was charged with larceny of a fountain pen. Defendant, who was additionally charged with breach of deportation order, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. Bethell, prosecuted.

VAGUE DEFENCE REGULATIONS

Women Charged With Trespassing

Charged with trespassing on a gun track in Mount Davis Fort, Pokfulam Road, a protected area, on Jan. 2, six women, Tsang Cheung, 24, Chih Tsat, 37, Chan Sui-chun, 22, Chan Kum, 40, Lai Niu, 26, and Ho Tsat, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday.

Sgt. A. C. Tupper, of 12th Heavy Regiment, R. A., appearing as complainant, said that he saw ten persons with bundles of freshly-cut green ferns from the camouflaged forts on the morning of Jan. 2. He rang up No. 7 Police Station and when the police arrived, he handed defendants over to them.

Questioned about the other four persons, an Indian constable who was one of the party sent to the scene said that they got away.

First and second defendants pleaded not guilty. All pleaded ignorance and said that they were poor and went there to collect tree leaves.

TWO DISCHARGED

First and second defendants were discharged, while the rest were convicted. All were ordered to be remanded for 24 hours to make enquiries into their length of stay in the Colony and their circumstances.

In passing the sentence, Mr. Barnett commented that these defence regulations were very vague, and he could not convict anyone for trespassing in a protected area unless there was something to prove that they actually knew the offences. In this case, there was no wire nor notice provided to prevent such an occurrence, and he believed that these people were ignorant of the fact that they were trespassing.

ALIGHTED FROM MOVING BUS

Charged with alighting from a moving bus, Wong Sam, 27, spinster, was fined \$1 by Mr. Himsforth.

Sgt. Gordon said that accused jumped down from a moving bus at Nathan Road, near Argyle Street, about 10 yards from the station at 6.35 p.m. on Thursday. She landed on her head and received injuries to the face and was treated in the Kowloon Hospital.

ALLEGED MURDERERS

Two alleged murderers, Yip Hoi and Leung Po-ling, appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday and were remanded until Jan. 7.

It was alleged that defendants assaulted a man in front of a mahjong school and caused his death.

EUROPEAN FINED

Pleading guilty through a letter, Ian E. Heath, of No. 148, Boundary Street, was fined \$5 by Mr. Himsforth yesterday for allowing his white terrier bitch to wander abroad without muzzle or lead.

For keeping an Alsatian dog without a license, Mr. Gardner, residing at No. 32, College Road, was cautioned.

D. O. SOUTH

CAUTIONED

Lau Wan, farmer, and Chan Kiu, married woman, were cautioned when they appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday charged with possession of 63 catties and 78 catties, respectively, of wild tree wood at Kut Hing Street, Tai O, on Jan. 2.

Repulse Bay Road Car Collision Hearing

Evidence was given by Fung Chin, fitter, and Lo Wah, sole proprietor of plaintiff firm, yesterday at the resumed hearing, before Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court, of the claim brought by the Great Star Motor Car Co., of No. 61, Lockhart Road, for damages amounting to \$253, against the Ping On Motor Car Co., of No. 60, Lockhart Road.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Wynter-Blyth for the defendants.

The case arose out of a collision at Repulse Bay Road at 12.15 a.m. on Sept. 8.

Wong Yung-sang, driver of defendants' car, in his evidence stated that his car was one-and-a-half car's length behind car No. 233, and that this distance separated the two cars at the time of the accident. He asserted that if the car in front had given the usual signal before stopping there would have been no collision.

Yiu Yau, of Ah Yau's motor repair shop, gave evidence of the damage done to defendants' car.

Hearing was then adjourned to Jan. 8, at 9.30 a.m.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Jan. 2:—Cholera, one case; Diphtheria, one case; Enteric Fever, two cases; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, seven cases; Tuberculosis, 49 cases (one imported).

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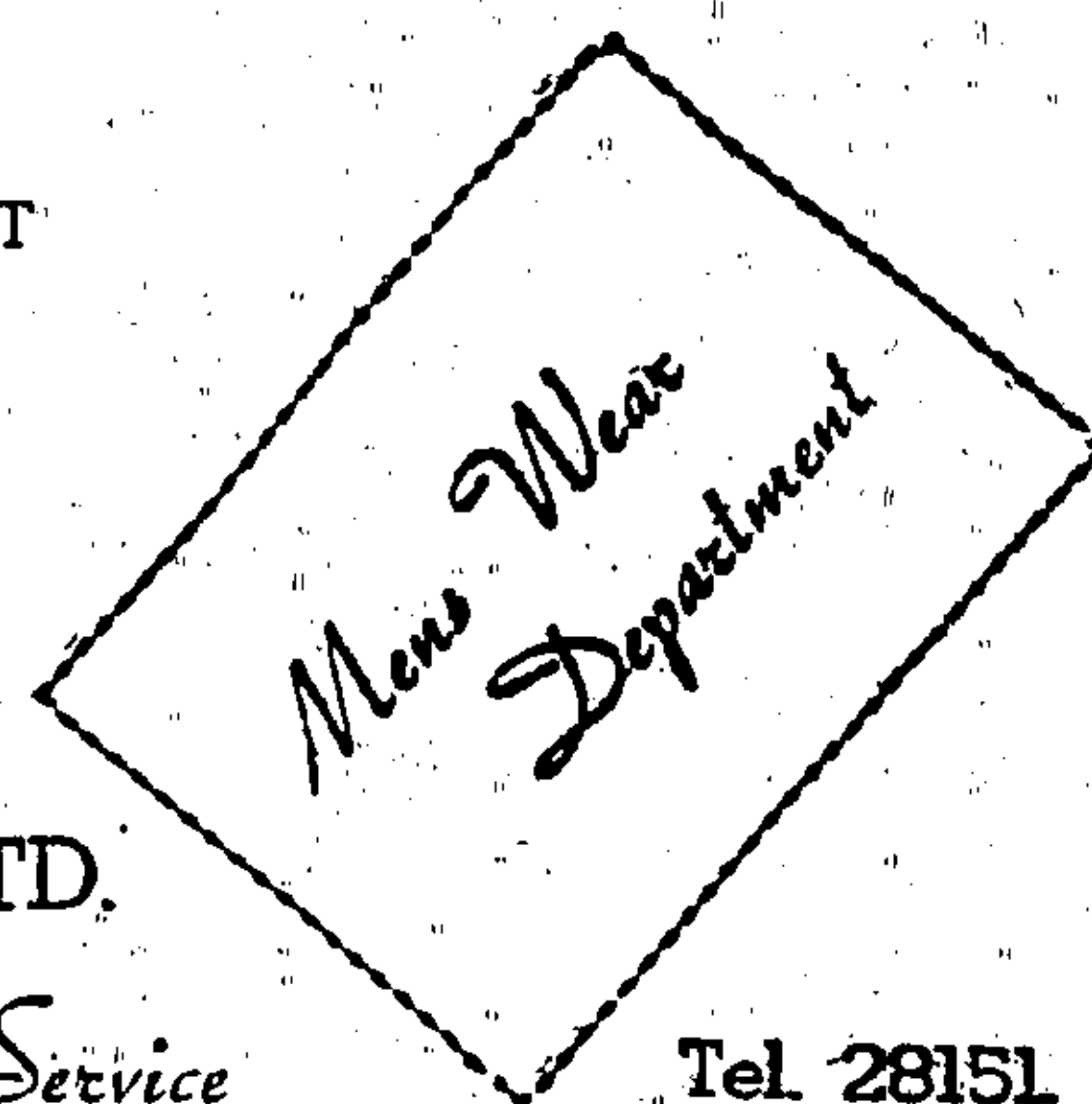


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EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES

The speaker at the European Y.M.C.A. tomorrow (Sunday) at 9 p.m. in the West Lounge will be Mr. A. W. Ingram. The subject being "The New Order Adventure." All are cordially invited to attend.

4.1.41, Saturdays: Hockey 3 and 4 p.m.; Swimming (Water Heated); Tennis.

5.1.41, Sundays: Sunday evening 9 p.m. Discussion Group; Tennis; Swimming (Water Heated).

6.1.41, Mondays: Women's War Work West Lounge 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Swimming (Water Heated) and swimming instructions; Tennis.

7.1.41, Tuesdays: Mixed Swimming (Water Heated) 6 to 8 p.m.; Billiards Match Night 7 to 11 p.m.

8.1.41, Wednesdays: Women's War Work West Lounge, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Swimming (Water Heated) and Swimming Instructions; Chess and Draughts Night, 6 to 11 p.m.

9.1.41, Thursdays: Squash, 6 to 11 p.m.; Hockey, 4.30 p.m.; Swimming (Water Heated).

10.1.41, Fridays: Mixed Swimming (Water Heated), 3 and 4 p.m.

A.D.C.

His Excellency, the Acting Governor has kindly given his patronage to the European Y.M.C.A., A.D.C. forthcoming presentation of "Twelfth Night" and will be pre-

B.F.R.D.C. GRANTS FOR RELIEF WORK

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong and South China Branch, recently made a grant of \$1,000 to the Hok Shan Traders' Association of Hongkong for medical relief in the Hok Shan District, Kwangtung Province.

The Board has also approved further grant of \$3,000 for period January to June, 1941 at \$500 per month, to Rev. H. A. Wittenbach towards relief work under his direction at Tsui Hang and Shekdi.

ALL LOTS SOLD AT UPSET PRICES

Three buildings, and three agricultural lots in the New Territories were sold by public auction at the District Office, South.

The building lots, with a total area of 5,825 square feet, were sold for a total sum of \$84, while the agricultural lots, with a total acreage of 2.09 acres, realised a total of \$174.

sent at the evening performance on Friday, January 10, 1941.

WHIST DRIVES

Whist Drives will start again commencing on Monday, January 13, 1941 at 8.30 p.m. and every Monday thereafter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificates 6/NS. 4412 dated Hongkong, 16th January, 1936 for Three shares of this Bank numbered 97994/97996 inclusive registered in the names of Messrs. Maneck Roostumjee Mehta and Dhun Maneck Mehta has been Lost or Stolen, and should this certificate not be produced to the Bank before the 11th January, 1941, a new certificate for the shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificate No. 6/NS. 4412 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

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NOTICE

CHANGE OF TELEPHONE
NUMBER

It is hereby notified that as from January 7, 1941, the telephone number of the Hongkong Daily Press, Marina House, will be

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instead of 30251 as hitherto.

The other line, 33383, remains unchanged.

NEWSETTES

M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, who arrived in the Colony on his way to Shanghai, suddenly changed his plans and left for Hanoi on Thursday morning. He is expected to return to Hongkong and continue his journey to the North.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. Meunier, of Shanghai, attended funeral services for their late daughter, Jacqueline Francoise Meunier, on Dec. 27 when a Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Pierre's Church by the Reverend Father de Breuzerie, who also conducted the last rites at Lokawet Cemetery.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will preside at a meeting of the English-speaking Association, to be held at the Helena May Institute, on Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will lunch with the manager and senior members of the Talkon Dockyard and Engineering Company, and afterwards inspect the dockyard, on Friday, Jan. 10 at 1 p.m.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will be present at a performance of "Twelfth Night" at the European Y.M.C.A. on Friday, Jan. 10, at 9.15 p.m.

The monthly rainfall report for the Potanic Gardens shows that only 13 inch was recorded during the month of December. This was registered on Christmas Day, no fall being recorded for the other 30 days.

WEDDING AT
REGISTRY

Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the marriage between Mr. Liu Kwok-fan, of No. 144, Prince Edward Rd., and Miss Ng Wing-tin, of No. 39, Argyle St., which took place at the Registry yesterday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forthcoming weddings announced are:

Capt. Patrick James Townsend Skipwith, R.A., Stanley, and Miss Beryl Daisy Fair, of Shek-O.

Mr. Maurice Chang, merchant, of Republic Road, Swatow, and Miss Doris Lau, of No. 1, Granville Rd.

Schools have been asked by the Government to dispense with the usual half-term holiday.

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CHINA'S GREAT
RESISTANCE

CHINA'S increasing activity in her battle of resistance against the Japanese is figuring prominently in the world news today. This renewed determination on the part of the Chinese to take full advantage of the support they are getting from Britain and the United States to drive the Japanese out of China, coupled with the stirring message of confidence which their leader, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, gave them for the New Year, is an indication of the important part which China is destined to play in the struggle which is now taking place between the forces of right and might. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, in enunciating the objectives of China's war of resistance, gave the lie direct to those who have sought to alienate the sympathies of the democratic powers for the Chinese by attempting to liken the Central Government to a form of dictatorship. China's war aims, which are based on the restoration of her sovereignty and territorial rights and the resolve to uphold the principles of justice and liberty, are above the plane of tyranny and slavery which totalitarian dictatorships represent and place her on the same footing with the champions of democracy in the west.

THE CHINESE can, indeed, look back on the year that has just closed and on the results of their three-and-a-half years of war with the Japanese with the firm belief that, despite the vicissitudes which they have had to endure, they have surely and firmly laid the foundation of national reconstruction. Their leader's appeal to them to redouble their efforts to bring about the full completion of this supreme task is in keeping with what the leaders of the western democracies have been urging their own peoples to strive for, so that world peace and justice might be secured and the forces of evil finally overthrown. To accomplish this, the people of China, like the free peoples of the west, will doubtless have to make many more sacrifices before their goal is reached, but with the increasing strength of the democratic front, their efforts will not prove in vain and every sacrifice made will be worthy of the common cause on behalf of which China struck the first blow in 1937. The Chinese people no doubt realise only too well today that the sacrifices they are called upon to make must be preferable to allowing the rule of might to prevail and to bring in its wake intolerable conditions of hardship and misery.

AND WHAT of the position of those against whom this great Chinese resistance is being directed? With what feelings are they facing the new year which has dawned for them? Deluded into joining forces with the Axis Powers in Europe, Japan today is in just as much of a predicament as her European part-



Photograph taken at the tea-party and presentation given by members of the Auxiliary Nursing Service to Miss S. F. Sutton, M.B.E., at the Helena May Institute yesterday. On Miss Sutton's left is Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, D.M.S., and on her right is Dr. D. J. Valentine, D.D.M.S., and Chairman of the A.N.S.

PRESENTATION TO MISS
S.F. SUTTON, M.B.E.

"I should like, on your behalf, to remind Miss Sutton that the desire to have this party was so spontaneous and general among the members of the Auxiliary Nursing Service that it was found necessary to restrict the attendance to trained nurses affiliated to the A.N.S. and to those members of the A.N.S. who have completed or are in process of completing their hospital training. To have done more would have necessitated engaging the King's Theatre."

Thus said Dr. D. J. Valentine, Deputy Director of Medical Services and Chairman of the A.N.S., prior to the presentation of a clock, a handbag and a photograph album to MISS S. F. SUTTON, M.B.E., Principal Matron of the Hongkong Medical Department, at the Helena May Institute yesterday, by members of the Auxiliary Nursing Service.

There was a very large turn-out of A.N.S. members at both the tea-party which preceded the presentation and at the latter function. Among those present were Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. G. D. R. Black (President of the Helena May Institute), Miss P. A. Ayerton, Miss Findlay and Mrs. Groundwater.

Addressing those present, Dr. Valentine expressed the regret of all present at the knowledge that Miss Sutton is on the eve of retirement. Miss Sutton could, however, look back on the past 17 years with pride and satisfaction. Dr. Valentine went on to say how delighted they all were to read that "His Majesty the King had been pleased to approve of her appointment as a member of the Order of the British Empire." (Applause).

SPLENDID WORK

The speaker then went on to pay tribute to Miss Sutton's sterling qualities, and the splendid work she did in connexion with the A.N.S., both before and after its formation.

In asking Miss Sutton to accept the token of their feelings and gratitude, Dr. Valentine expressed the hope that the clock would remind her of happy times in Hongkong; the handbag to store all her notes on Hongkong; and the album, which contains as frontispiece the badge of the A.N.S. in colours done by one of the nurses at Queen Mary Hospital, photographs of the Queen Mary Hospital and the Nursing Sisters' Quarters, Kowloon Hospital and Nursing Sisters' Quarters, and a view from Miss Sutton's own verandah towards Lamma Island, and the signatures of members of the A.N.S. as further reminders of her connexion with the Auxiliary Nursing Service. (Applause).

Dr. Valentine concluded by extending to Miss Sutton, on behalf of members of the A.N.S., "warmest and sincerest good wishes for a long and happy retirement. May you enjoy it in peace and good health." (Prolonged applause).

MISS SUTTON

Miss Sutton expressed her thanks and urged her listeners to continue the good work and to get others to join the Service as "Hongkong needs nurses very badly."

A group photograph was taken, after which Miss Sutton was the recipient of numerous congratulations from those present.

AMERICAN
PASSPORT
REPORTS
DISCOUNTED

Reports current in the past week that all American passports issued to U.S. citizens travelling to the Far East are to be cancelled were discounted by the U.S. Consul-General, Mr. Addison E. Southard, in a Press interview yesterday.

Mr. Southard explained that the reports may have originated from the fact that American passports are being invalidated for travel in certain areas in the Far East.

This, the Consul-General explained, has now been adopted as a routine measure to prevent American citizens, especially women and children and persons with no special reason for such travel, from proceeding to areas where they may get into trouble and require Government assistance.

SIMILAR MEASURES

Mr. Southard recalled that similar measures were adopted with regard to Americans travelling to Europe at the time of the Spanish Civil War. Passports were then marked "Not valid for Spain."

No information has been received officially by the Consulate locally with regard to recalling of passports, Mr. Southard said. Unofficial reports, however, indicate that this may be done in the near future.

CORRESPONDENCE

STUDY OF CHINESE
ACCOUNTING

The Editor, The H.K. Daily Press
Sir,—May I through your esteemed paper say a few words that I do like to do something to your English readers, who, if they like, are interested in the study of Chinese accounting by the way of an abacus which is of a kind of counting; it is very quite useful to businessmen. I take this opportunity to say that I like to teach any of your readers if they like to learn. No fees will be charged. I teach not for money but for friendship. All communications would be given to me with the following address: Chinese Y.M.C.A., 70 Bridges Street Central

Yours, etc.,
WONG SHIU LAU

UNIVERSAL WEEK
OF PRAYER

To the Editor, H. K. Daily Press
Sir,—I wonder if we might have the courtesy of your columns to bring to the notice of your many readers who may not have seen the posters and pamphlets dealing with the matter, that the Universal Week of Prayer will begin on Monday, Jan. 6, and continue until Sunday, Jan. 12. Each evening of this week, brief services of prayer, lasting approximately half an hour, will be held in St. John's Cathedral, at 5.30 p.m.

On Sunday, Jan. 12, a combined service of all the non-Roman Churches of Hongkong and Kowloon will be held in the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, at 8.30 p.m.

These services will be conducted by clergymen of the various non-Roman churches of the Colony, and we cordially invite all who believe in the power of prayer, to unite with us and all our fellow-Christians throughout the world, at any, or all of these times.

Further steps towards unity will be taken on Thursday the 9th and Sunday the 12th, when all Christian people are invited to share in the Communion Services which will follow immediately after the Service of Prayer and the United Service, respectively.

Further details concerning the Universal Week of Prayer may be had from the posters displayed at the Star Ferries, Peak Tram stations, and business premises in the city, to all of whom we are grateful for this measure of publicity.

It is, perhaps, scarcely necessary to stress the need of human penitence and divine intervention at a moment in history, such as this. It is, therefore, with the confidence that we shall have a sympathetic understanding and co-operation that we bring the matter to the consideration of all who have the world's true welfare at heart.

On behalf of the various non-Roman Churches of Hongkong and Kowloon,

J. L. WILSON.

POLICE REPORTS

Traffic along Hennessy Road was paralyzed for a moment when a Chinese pedestrian was knocked down by a westbound tramcar at the junction of Monnocky Road about 6.30 p.m. yesterday. He was sent to hospital.

A Chinese woman, more than 80 years of age, was alleged to have jumped from the first floor of No. 170, Temple Street at 1.20 a.m. yesterday. She was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Sailing from Hongkong en route for the interior via a cargo of salt fish and salt, to the total value of \$150, Chan Yau, 32, travelling trader, was robbed in Nam Wan by a gang of pirates, one armed with a revolver.

A lorry driven by Tse Yue, with two shop foks, Tam Kat-siu and Wong Hol-cheun, aboard, was held up by two men armed with revolvers and robbed of money and goods amounting to \$1,729.40, at Sha Tau Kok Road near Uk Pin Village at 7.30 last evening.

Chan Sau-san, 21, junk master, reported that about 8.20 a.m. yesterday his junk was held up by four men, one armed with a revolver, when he was off Wong Chuk Kok, in British territorial waters. Money, jewellery and goods totaling \$100 were taken.

H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT,
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

RECRUITS' MEDICAL EXAMINATION
Jan. 10, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Orderly Medical Officer—Lieut. A. M. Rodrigues.

APPLICATIONS
All ranks are once again reminded that all applications for leave, resignation, etc., must be forwarded through Unit Commanders and not direct to the Commandant or Adjutant. The only exception to this order is in the case of special leave for camp. Applications should, where necessary, be supported by a letter from the employer.

PARADES
Corps Artillery
Dress up all Day Parades until Further Notice
1, 2, 3 and 4th Batteries. S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, boots, web equipment including haversack and water bottle filled. Steel helmet, overalls and platform shoes to be carried. Greatcoat, knife, fork, spoon, plate and mug to be brought.
5th A.A. Battery. S.D. cap, shirt, cardigan, trousers, boots, web equipment including haversack and water bottle filled. Steel helmet, overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried. Greatcoat, knife, fork, spoon, plate, mug to be brought.

1st Battery
Jan. 7, St. John's Place, 9 a.m. for D'Agular.
2nd Battery
Jan. 5, H.Q., Miniature Range, 9 a.m. Those detailed for rifle practice. Dress—Muti.

Jan. 6, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Inspection of uniform and equipment. All must attend with their uniform &c. properly marked.
Jan. 9, H.Q., 8 a.m. for Bluff Head.
Jan. 12, Kowloon City Range. Rifle course.

3rd Battery
Jan. 6, St. John's Place, 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.'s. Dress—Overalls. S.D. cap, web belt, bayonet and frogs.
Jan. 7, H.Q., 5 p.m. All members deficient in kit and equipment.
Jan. 9, St. John's Place, 8 a.m. All except D.E.I. personnel.
Jan. 9, St. John's Place, 2 p.m. D.E.I. personnel for Aberdeen.
Jan. 10, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. B.C.A. Class—Dress—Muti.

Jan. 12, H.Q., 8 a.m. for Kowloon Rifle Range or 9 a.m. at the Range. All those who have not yet fired Dress—shorts, puttees, boots, shirt, cardigan, S.D. cap, web belt and equipment.

4th Battery
Jan. 7, H.Q., 8 a.m. for Pakshawan.
5th A.A. Battery
Jan. 7, 8.30 a.m. No. 1 Section.
Jan. 9, 8.30 a.m. No. 2 Section. For Sai Wan.
Jan. 9, Kowloon City Range, 9 a.m. for Rifle Classification. No. 1 Section. Dress—S.D. cap, shirt, cardigan, trousers, boots, web equipment less haversack and water bottle.
Jan. 7, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Section. Dress—Muti.
Jan. 9, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Section. Dress—Muti.

Field Company Engineers
Jan. 6, K.C.R., 5.30 p.m. Discussion of Tactical Exercise.
Jan. 11, K.C.R., 7.15 a.m. Those detailed by Section Officers for a Tactical Exercise which will continue until p.m. on Jan. 12. Dress—Fighting Order. S.D. cap, shirts, shorts, cardigan, full web equip. Greatcoat trousers, Mess tin, knife, plate, spoon and mug will be brought.
Corps Signals
Jan. 5, H.Q., 10 a.m. L/Cpl. Fountain and Signm. Salter to parade.
Jan. 8, (i) D/R Detachment (Mobile Column) and those detailed parade at Hung Hom Depot at 8 a.m. (ii) Field Signalling Training. (iii) Elementary Signal Training. (iv) Evening parade. Telegraphy and Buzzer practice.

Jan. 10, (i) Frontier Signal Section will parade at H.Q. at 6 p.m. (ii) Remainder will parade at H.Q. at 2 p.m. (iii) Signal training. (iv) Evening parade. Unclassified men only, signal training.
Classification Tests.
The following men have been classified as Signallers by the Royal Corps Signals:—
2nd Year Signaller L/Cpl. Whitley.
1st Year Signaller L/Cpl. Warren, L/Cpl. Booker. Signm. Sufter, Sloan, Baxter, Anderson, Smith, Maycock, Richards, Yee, D.W., Chen, Chan, Yee, J.R., Wong, K.P., Tan, S.B., Teheng, Tam, R.
The above men are entitled to wear the Cross-Flag Badge for one year.

Mobile Column
Jan. 6, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. All Platoons. Preparation for week-end manning. Promotion Examination for those N.C.O.s detailed in Nos. 3, 4 and 5 Platoons.
Jan. 8, No. all day training for Company. All officers and N.C.O.s. parade at Hung Hom at 7.30 a.m. Reconnaissance in New Territories. Haversack/Rations to be brought.
Jan. 9, (i) Promotion Examination for three N.C.O.s detailed in No. 6 Platoon. (ii) Hung Hom 5.30 p.m. Drivers—those detailed for bringing vehicles across to H.K.V.D.C. H.Q.
Jan. 10, Mobile Column will take part in Combined Exercises on Jan. 10, 11 and 12. Parade H.Q. 2 p.m. Dress—Battle Order, overcoat, R.T.R. cap. Full details as per company circular.

No. 1 Company
Jan. 6, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. Platoons to Platoon areas. Dress as usual.
Jan. 7, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Rifle will be drawn. Equipment less haversack and water bottle will be worn. Slings will be brought.
Jan. 10, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Rifles will be drawn. Equipment as for Jan. 7.

No. 2 Company
Jan. 8, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Company parade for lecture.
Jan. 10, Field day. Detailed per Company circular.

No. 3 Company
Jan. 6, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. Dress—cap, cardigan, shorts, equipment with haversack, water bottle, mess tin. No. 10 and 12 Platoons, frogs and slings.
Jan. 9, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Training as in Company Training Programme.
Jan. 12, Musketry Table B at Kowloon City Range.
No. 4 Company
Jan. 5, Stonecutters, Tables C and D. L.G. Courses. Trained men and Recruits as detailed. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.30 a.m. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, boots; Musketry Order.
Jan. 6, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Classes 2 and 10. All recruits and trained men as detailed.
Jan. 8, H.Q., 8.15 a.m. Dress—S.D. cap, shirt, cardigan, shorts, puttees, hosetops, boots, web equipment, water bottle and haversack on back.
Jan. 10, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Classes 2 and 10. All recruits and trained men as detailed.

No. 5 Company
Jan. 6, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. Dress—Boots, puttees, hosetops, shorts, shirt, cardigan, S.D. cap. Web equipment, haversack and water bottle.
Jan. 7, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. L.G. Sections. Magazine filling, holding, loading and unloading. Remainder. Mechanism Heads 1, 2 and 3.
Jan. 7, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s. Class.
Jan. 10, H.Q., 8.30 a.m. Dress—S.D. cap, shirt, cardigan, shorts, puttees, hosetops, boots. Webbing equipment, haversack and water bottle.
No. 6 Company
Jan. 4, H.Q., 5.45 p.m. L.G. training—N.C.O.'s. Instruction Class and Foot and Arms drill.
All day training parades will be resumed as from Jan. 10. Parades for Jan. 10, 17, 24 and 31. Dress—Fighting Order—Steel helmet.
Army Service Corps Company
Jan. 6 to Jan. 11, inclusive. Transport and Supplies Sections for duty as detailed under Company arrangements. Dress—K.D. jacket, trousers, S.D. cap, belt, black boots.
Squad Officer—L.T. Parsons.
Jan. 9, H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Whole Company. S.B.R. instruction in preparation for Gas Chamber.
Field Ambulance
Jan. 8, H.Q., 9 a.m. All day Parade. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, belt, shorts and puttees. Box respirators will be brought and returned to store.
Appointment—2697 C.Q.M.S. R. Leigh will carry out the duties of C.S.M. during the absence of C.S.M. Hume on leave.
E. N. THURSBY, Captain,
Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICES

Sergeants' Mess—Bowls
Members of the Sergeants' Mess who wish to play in the bowls match against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday Jan. 11, must send in their names before noon on Sunday next.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.
Monday, Jan. 6
Advanced lecture, Military Hospital, 5.30 p.m. Office Workers, Transport leaves Queen's Pier, 5.20 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 8
Home Nursing Lecture. Vol. H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Compulsory for all members who have not yet qualified in this subject. Optional for any other members who wish to attend. Practical Class for above Vol. H.Q., 4.30 p.m.
Thursday, Jan. 9
Advanced lecture. Military Hospital, 3 p.m. Non-office workers. Transport leaves Queen's Pier, 2.45 p.m. via Vol. H.Q.

Friday, Jan. 10
First Aid Lecture. Vol. H.Q., 5.30 p.m. Compulsory for all members who have not yet qualified in this subject. Optional for any other members who wish to attend. Practical Class for above Vol. H.Q., 4.30 p.m.
Attachment to Military Hospital
Miss E. Griffin and Mrs. G. G. Simmons, 30.12.40-5.1.41.

JAPANESE ENVOY
TO AUSTRALIA

TOKYO, Jan. 3 (Reuters).—Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, who is now semi-officially confirmed to be the first Japanese Minister to Australia, told reporters today: "I have much to learn about Australia. However I will do whatever I can within my power to tighten the bonds of friendship and increase trade between Japan and Australia."

MR. CYRIL LAKIN

NO FALSE OPTIMISM, NO WISHFUL THINKING AND ALSO NO PESSIMISM

"The next few months are likely to be very trying months for us here, but there is no false optimism and no wishful thinking and also no pessimism. On the contrary there is a spirit of quiet confidence everywhere and that is just a plain statement of fact," said MR. CYRIL LAKIN, news commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

"You cannot get away from that," he continued. "This confidence is not only due to our natural resilience, but to a sober estimate of the news—an estimate which Mr. Roosevelt's speech showed, was shared by the United States, for Mr. Roosevelt gave it as his considered opinion that Herr Hitler could not win the war."

Mr. Lakin then briefly reviewed Italy's position. "Does anyone in his senses," he asked, "believe that Signor Mussolini does not realise that he has brought his country and his people to a perilous position? Does not Herr Hitler know it too?"

"How do you think that Signor Mussolini is going to explain the fact that he has had to call in Herr Hitler's air force to help him in the Mediterranean and to call

back the Italian air force for whom he asked Herr Hitler's gracious permission in order to allow it to take part in the raids on England?"

BITTER BLOW

In the eyes of the Italian people this must be a bitter blow to their prestige, not only to ask for their squadrons back, but to ask for help from the despised Germans. This move will also fill them with misgivings as it will open the gates to Italy's oppressor and many Italians will be asking when this new invasion is going to stop.

"And underneath it all is the bitter knowledge that Herr Hitler would not hesitate to sell them out and take France as a partner if Vichy is prepared to pay the price."

Mr. Lakin next referred to the news from Libya, where no efforts he said were being made to attempt to relieve the garrison at Bardia. There was no reason why Britain should waste men unnecessarily on a frontal attack on Bardia and they were prepared to wait patiently, as every day made it more hopeless for the Italians there and better for the British.

Mr. Lakin said that they were sure to get news from Libya in the next few weeks and he thought that German help in the air would make very little difference to the issue.

NO EMBELLISHMENTS

"As for Signor Mussolini's position in Albania," continued Mr. Lakin, "that needs no embellishments from me or anyone else. Signor Mussolini might be able to hold his new defence line in Albania, but he will have to prepare his people for the loss of three more key positions, of which Valona is the most important."

Turning to France, Mr. Lakin said that although the position was still obscure, there was no doubt that a terrific struggle was going on there and there was no doubt that Marshal Petain and his Government was presenting a stiffer front to Herr Hitler. This was due to a great measure to President Roosevelt's broadcast, which had a tremendous effect on Herr Hitler's attitude to Marshal Petain and Marshal Petain's resistance to Herr Hitler.

"A British victory is France's only hope to get stronger and stronger and Herr Hitler is now being driven to face the inevitable," said Mr. Lakin, "and he must intensify his assault on these British Isles."

Dr. W. W. Yen remarked he noticed at the dinner that "some East was meeting some West much better than (elsewhere in the world) some West was meeting some West."

ITALY MUST REAP WHAT MUSSOLINI HAS SOWN

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trade in which the following passage occurred. Millions of workers should realise that if the democracies should be victors the workers would become the victims of the capitalist system while Nationalist Germany, Fascist Italy and Japan know that this war is not being fought for the establishment of some international order but only to decide who shall be the have and the have-nots."

Mr. Stead pointed out that Herr Hitler had always spoken hitherto of this war as being fought for a new order. "Now he tells us that it is not," said Mr. Stead, "which shows that truthfulness is not one of Herr Hitler's constituent qualities."

ITALIAN POSITION

Mr. Stead next turned to Italy and gave a striking analysis of the Italian position today. He stated that under Signor Mussolini's misguidance the Italians had not heard of democracy for 18 years.

Mr. Stead said that he knew Italy very well and had come into contact with her leaders and men of science and from whom he had learned the sources of her strength and the causes of her weakness. They had even come to him for advice and he had sought to advise them honestly.

"Italy's economic weakness lies

in her lack of mineral wealth," he said. "She has had to import practically all her coal and iron. The help that Britain and France gave her after the last war should have aroused in Italy a democratic spirit and this would have ensured her gaining the leadership in South-Eastern Europe. She did not take advantage of this opportunity and then Mussolini came forward and talked of restoring the Roman Empire. He has now ended by becoming Herr Hitler's junior and despised partner."

FINANCIAL DISASTER

"Signor Mussolini has brought his country to the verge of financial disaster and has reduced his people to mental and spiritual bondage. Economically, politically and morally the country is totally bankrupt and Mussolini is now taking a gambler's chance. He is the reckless member of the Axis and thanks to the blindness of others his gamble in Abyssinia succeeded for a time. His gamble in Egypt has failed as General Wavell was able to show us so clearly."

"His gamble against Greece has gone wrong and he is now under total subservience to Hitler. (The German Air Force has now been sent to help him. The Italians may not like that but Italy must reap now what Mussolini has sown."

Hitler Is Up Against The United Will

HEALTH OF H.E. THE ACTING GOVERNOR

Since Christmas Eve, His Excellency has been suffering from a form of intermittent fever, which, though not of a serious nature, has been sufficiently exhausting for his medical advisers to order him a week's complete rest.

He was therefore reluctantly compelled to cancel his engagements on January 3 to visit the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock, and to dine with the Sino-British Cultural Association, and was also unable to pay the further visit which he had planned to the Trade Exhibition.

Instead of returning to Government House on January 2, he is remaining at Fanling Lodge until January 6, when it is hoped that he will be able to return to Government House.

At the time of going to press he is so much better that he hopes to go out with the Fanling Hunt on January 5.

The cause of the fever is still obscure, but it is definitely not malaria.

Italian Submarine Is Sunk

The Admiralty announced yesterday that the British submarine H.M.S. (Thunderbolt) had sunk an Italian submarine which was proceeding under escort to a base in the Mediterranean.

After firing his torpedo, the commander of the British submarine saw a tall column of water rise in the air and heard a loud explosion. After the smoke had cleared away, one end of the Italian submarine was seen sticking out of the water.

20 Injured In Dublin Bombing

An official statement from Eire yesterday declared that for the second time in succession bombs were dropped on Dublin when 20 people were injured, some seriously, and a number of houses damaged, states a London message.

During a raid in the early hours of Thursday morning two bombs were dropped, but no lives were lost, though two houses were demolished. The bombs were identified later to be of German make.

BENEFIT FOR CHINA HOSPITALS

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Acting Governor, and jointly sponsored by the China Defence League and the Kunming Hospital Appeal Committee, a benefit performance of "Divertissements" will be presented at the King's Theatre on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 9.30 p.m. Proceeds will be in aid of the Kunming Mission Hospital and the International Peace Hospitals supported by the China Defence League in the guerilla war zones.

Two outstanding Chinese artists who are contributing to "Divertissements" are Mr. Y. K. Sze, bass, and Miss Ai-lin Tai, modern dancer.

(The Chinese Choral Society, conducted by Mr. Fung Hin Tsung, will be heard in various numbers. Accompaniment for Miss Tai's dances and the musical direction of the programme will be in the hands of Mr. J. R. M. Smith. Tickets will be on sale next week at the King's Theatre, Tsang Fook Anderson's and Moutrie's.

CHUNGKING, Jan. 3 (Reuter).—All the officials of the Ministry for Economic Affairs, who were arrested on suspicion of irregularities in their activities, have been released. Reuter was informed in authoritative quarters. The resignation of Mr. Ong Wen-hao, Minister for Economic Affairs, was rejected by the Government.

surged forward. The wedge became wider and drama followed close upon the heels of drama. The British army had fought its way to Dunkirk, though by all the rules of war it should have been lost. Instead a miracle happened and England was able to show what was meant by the phrase "command of the seas."

"Deeds of heroism were performed and at the finish over 300,000 men had been saved by one of the most astounding efforts of history," declared Comdr. Woodruff.

The speaker next commented on the Italian entry into the war, the tragedy of the collapse of France and the changed aspect of the whole course of the war.

"At home," he said, "we had an army which had not only to be reorganised, but to be re-equipped and then there was the danger of invasion. That however, became Britain's proudest moment. While the whole world expected Britain to go under and while those who knew the facts may have been apprehensive, the ordinary men and women never for a second contemplated surrendering."

BRITAIN RISES AGAIN

"They were all agreed that though we had taken a few knocks, our turn would come. And then, like a boxer, battered and bruised, Britain slowly rose again before the count of ten and was on her feet again. The men and women in the factories worked as they had never worked before and they watched the shores of England as they had never been watched before."

"Old feuds and arguments were forgotten, party cries were hushed and everything was centred on making Britain strong again to meet the enemy."

"Then Herr Hitler started his air offensive to wipe out our air force, but he had reckoned without our young airmen, fearless and faithful unto death. Day after day our fighters stood between Herr Hitler and victory and he lost machines, by the hundreds while the newsboys in the streets shouted out the latest score."

"This was Herr Hitler's first reverse and London had to suffer for the fury of his disappointment. Thousands of innocent men, women and children have been killed, buildings and churches have been left in ruins."

"Then Britain found herself alone no longer. Signor Mussolini invaded Greece, but he had calculated wrongly. The Greeks were not to be intimidated and struck back."

SECOND REVERSE

"And then Italy reeled under our blows at Taranto and in the Western Desert. And while Signor Mussolini was busy with his own devices, Herr Hitler was feverishly trying to create a new order which he could present to the new President of the United States. If he had succeeded, he could well have turned round and said: 'There

Badly Scarred Cardiff Bravely Carries On

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuter).—BADLY SCARRED, BUT BRAVELY CARRYING ON, CARDIFF (which it is now revealed was the South Wales town attacked last night) this morning bore grim evidence of the battering it received in the blitz which lasted for many hours.

Many victims are still believed to be trapped beneath the collapsed buildings and there were usual pathetic scenes of housewives returning to the shells of their former homes, searching for treasured possessions.

Two cinemas were badly damaged and shops, commercial buildings and houses were also struck, while all fires were well under control this morning and showed signs of being completely subdued.

Bombs played havoc in several streets and piles of ruins were reminiscent of Ypres during the 1914-1918 war.

A secondary school and churches were badly damaged. Two streets in the centre of the city suffered fire damage, but will carry on business. Butchers are serving meat through open windows and shop assistants are busy patching up broken windows of shops. At one hospital, nurses carried on bravely throughout the attack and not one casualty was reported there.

crossword puzzle held over

Sea Battle In Vicinity Of Swabue

A battle at sea between traders and pirates was unearthed by Ting Ping-sheng, 42, master of trading junk No. T1115E, who reported he encountered two Hoko junks in waters in the vicinity of Swabue (Shan-mi) on Dec. 28.

He was fired at and returned the fire with his native cannons, and a running battle ensued.

The pirates turned a machine-gun on them with the result that two junks, Chan Yuet-lat, 34, and Chow Hor, 29, were fatally wounded.

As a pirate boat drew alongside, 18 masked men emerged and came on board his junk. They threw the bodies of the two dead men overboard, before they hauled the cargo, valued at about \$2,000, aboard their boat and sailed away.

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More Greek Successes Announced

Further Greek successes are announced in a Greek communique which indicates continued advance along the coast towards Valona, states a London message.

Operations in Albania have been considerably handicapped by bad weather along the whole front. The communique states that there were successful local operations in which the Greeks took prisoners and a number of machine guns.

is nothing more to be done now—Europe is mine."

"But though Rumania was overrun and Hungary was under German influence, Bulgaria and Spain held off and by the time Mr. Roosevelt was re-elected for a third term, Herr Hitler had suffered his second reverse. His policy in the conquered countries had shown the world what he was contemplating."

"Where he ruled, self-government, free speech and religion were abolished and unlike other conquerors, he tried to destroy the souls of his victims as well. To carry out his will he had regimented his own people to build up the greatest military machine ever designed by man, but Herr Hitler must not forget that he must recognise the answer he has received from the people of this country and that he is now up against the united will of the whole British Empire."

Successful "Funiety" Show

"Funiety," presented at the China Fleet Club Theatre last night by David Kossiek and his company of artists, in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children, hit a new high in amateur entertainment locally.

"POPULARITY GIRL"

The biggest reception of the evening was accorded the "Popu-



MISS DORIS SHIELDS

larity Girl," Miss Allison Fisher, while Stanley Hinchcliffe, in two telephone episodes, gave inimitable impersonations. Other stars of the show were Maude Minnie Mather, Nellie Field, Elvie Yuen, and the magicians, "Les" Gibson and Doris Shields.

Myto the Memory Man went successfully through his most complicated number to date, while



LES GIBSON

others who contributed were Monty Dutton, Micky de Sousa, Wilham Knight, Gertrude Goddard, John Glickrist, Bill Samways, George Frost, Frank Lee, Freddy Archer and Tommy King.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 73 and the minimum 66.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 0.09 inches against an average of 0.05.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

The anticyclone over Mongolia is increasing in intensity and extending southward across N. China. The depression is moving into the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido.

Fanling Golf STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:—

OLD COURSE

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| a.m. | 9.16 | P. Morrison, R. R. Davies. |
| | 9.20 | A. J. Dennis, S. L. Lloyd. |
| | 9.24 | R. M. Wood, J. E. Richardson. |
| | 9.28 | T. J. Price, G. E. R. Divett. |
| | 9.32 | H. H. Mundy, T. Low. |
| | 9.36 | R. P. Morris, H. A. Mills. |
| | 9.40 | J. E. Potter, W. A. Mackinlay. |
| | 9.44 | E. G. Price, P. V. McLane. |
| | 9.48 | F. N. Merritt, A. C. Meredith. |
| | 9.52 | D. Loneraine, L. M. S. Lloyd. |
| | 9.56 | D. J. Valentine, A. V. Greaves. |
| | 10.00 | J. E. Jensen, J. J. Van-Muhlen. |
| | 10.04 | A. H. McBride, L. Jackson. |
| | 10.08 | J. Linaker, E. D. Matthews. |
| | 10.12 | R. G. Parker, J. C. C. Matthews. |
| | 10.16 | T. G. C. Knight, Capt. Thursby. |
| | 10.20 | W. Stoker, D. L. Prophet. |
| | 10.24 | J. C. Taylor, R. D. Gillespie. |
| | 10.28 | A. D. Humphreys, P. A. Redmond. |
| | 10.32 | N. D. Lloyd, R. H. Gregory. |
| | 10.36 | S. T. Butlin, W. L. Alexander. |
| | 10.40 | J. M. and J. D. Thomson. |
| | 10.44 | G. W. Reeve, A. Nicol. |
| | 10.48 | A. M. Kennedy, G. G. Aitkenhead. |
| | 10.52 | C. W. E. Bishop, D. S. Edward. |
| | 10.56 | D. B. Evans, H. C. D. Knight. |
| | 11.00 | D. MacAllister, J. A. Ritchie. |
| | 11.04 | H. N. Williamson, and partner. |
| | 11.08 | J. A. Parrish, G. M. Park. |
| | 11.12 | A. Mabb, R. L. S. Webb. |
| | 11.16 | B. D. Evans, G. E. Costello. |
| | 11.20 | Capt. Barclay, Surg. Lt. Cdr. Page. |
| | 11.24 | Major White, Lt. Col. Macpherson. |
| | 11.28 | Major Burn, D. Pinkerton. |

NEW COURSE

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| a.m. | 9.24 | I. H. Geare, K. S. Morrison. |
| | 9.32 | A. Sommerfeld, F. D. Hunter. |
| | 9.40 | Brig. MacLeod, S. H. Dodwell. |
| | 9.44 | Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Mackinlay. |
| | 9.48 | T. Megarry, W. W. C. Sneywan. |
| | 9.56 | K. A. Munro, R. H. Challinor. |
| | 10.04 | Major Temple, Major Penfold. |
| | 10.08 | F. A. Howard, A. W. Bourne. |
| | 10.16 | A. K. Mackenzie, R. Young. |
| | 10.20 | G. R. Horridge, J. Hackney. |
| | 10.24 | Chartered Bank, v. H.K. Bank (G. M. Young Cup). |
| | 10.28 | Chartered Bank, v. H.K. Bank (G. M. Young Cup). |
| | 10.32 | Chartered Bank, v. H.K. Bank (G. M. Young Cup). |
| | 10.40 | Mrs. Park, Mrs. Fleming. |
| | 10.48 | F. A. M. Elliott, R. O. Stewart. |
| | 10.56 | Lt. Cdr. ToDemache, Dr. Parkinson. |

A police superintendent at Bristol alleged that £24,000 had been lost to the country as the result of the activities of Ernest James Gales, 39, Conington-road, Bristol, who was remaining in custody on two charges of sabotage at an airport.

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CATHOLIC
CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming
services at the Catholic Cathed-
ral, Gaine Road:

Vigil of the Epiphany. Morning
services: 1st Mass at 6 with ser-
mon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8
Solemn High Mass followed by the
Procession & Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament, 3rd Mass at 10
with sermon in English. Evening
services: at 3.30 Catechetical In-
struction, at 4 Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament, recitation of
the Holy Rosary and Benediction.
Jan. 6—Epiphany of Our Lord—
Holyday of Obligation. Masses as
on Sunday—At 10 o'clock Solemn
High Mass. Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament at 5.30 p.m. On
Week Days Mass at 6 and 7.30.
Confessions morning and evening.

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2nd Sunday after Christmas—
8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9 p.m.
Short Evening Service. Preacher:
Rev. Cyril Brown. Refreshments
are served after the evening ser-
vice. Beginners' Dance, Friday, 9
p.m.
N.B.—The Church is open to the
general public.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY: ERIC GILL:
SIR FRANK BRANGWYN: C.I.O. LEADER

Monday next, the sixth of January, is the Feast of the Epiphany, the day that recalls the visit to the Infant Jesus of the Wise Men from the East. The name, which comes from the Greek, means "manifestation," and it refers to the manifestation of Him-
self by Christ to the people outside the Jewish race. Because of its significance, as demonstrating Christ's message to be a universal one, going beyond all racial bounds, the feast has always been regarded as a very important one in the Church. It has been continually observed since the third century.

It was a popular feast in medi-
eval England. It was known as
"Twelfth Night," because it is the
twelfth day after Christmas, and
there were many quaint customs
connected with it.

In France it is known as the
"Feast of the Kings," from the
ancient tradition that the wise
men were Kings. Though nume-
rous traditions are connected with
the three travellers there is
nothing certain about them except
what is told in the New Testa-
ment.

They are often called MAGI,
because this term was applied, so
the members of a priestly caste of
the Medes who then ruled a large
extent of territory East of Pale-
stine.

A seventh century tradition
gave them the names of Gaspar,
Melchior and Balthasar, but it is a
tradition without any authority.

ERIC GILL

The death of Mr. Eric Gill re-
moves one of the most interesting
figures in the artistic life of Eng-
land. He was a widely-known
sculptor and engraver, and was
chiefly remarkable as a designer
of letters.

The Gill type designed by him
is said to be the most beautiful
type of the past century. He also
designed the letters on the pre-
sent issue of English stamps.

His work was original and "mo-
dern" in treatment and was fre-
quently criticised, though the
most notable examples of it, such
as the Stations of the Cross of
Westminster Cathedral, eventually
won universal approval. A well-
known example of his sculpture
is the stone group "Ariel and
Prospero" in front of Broadcas-
ting House, London.

He was the son of an Anglican
clergyman, and was received into
the Catholic Church with his wife
and children in 1913.

A study of the work of Eric Gill
has been written by John Rothen-
stein, the director of the Tate
Gallery, whose wife is a recent
convert to the Catholic Faith. Mr.
Rothenstein, who has written
many books on contemporary art,
is the son of Sir William Rothen-
stein, the celebrated portrait
painter.

SIR FRANK BRANGWYN
One of the greatest living artists,
and one of the greatest decorative
artists of all time, was honoured
at the New Year when a knight-
hood was conferred on Frank
Brangwyn. Though his work is
neglected at the present time, be-
cause the dramatic and picturesque
in painting are temporarily out of
fashion, he is one of the few living
artists for whom immortality can
be safely prophesied.

He is a Catholic and was born
in Bruges, where his father had
an ecclesiastical studio. He learned
to draw there by copying de-
signs and this was the only art
training that he ever received. He
was for a time an assistant in Wil-
liam Morris's shop in Bloomsbury,
but he bickered after an open air
life, and eventually wandered to
many out of the way places, and
went round England on foot almost
as a tramp, often painting an inn
sign for a meal and a night's
lodging.

He is a very vigorous personality
and regards hard work not as a
drudgery but as a part necessary
in life to enoble and perfect a
man's soul.

Examples of his work are to be
found in all the leading picture
galleries of Europe, and a particu-
larly fine series of paintings by
him is in the possession of the
Worksopful Company of Skinners,
Downgate Hill, London.

NEW C.I.O. LEADER
The new leader of the influen-
tial Committee for Industrial
Organisation in the United States,
replacing John L. Lewis, is a
Catholic, Philip Murray. The num-
ber of men in organised labour
is so great and their interests so
diverse that it is not surprising if
in every country it should be found
impossible to unite all in one body.

In the United States the two
main organisations are the C.I.O.
and the A.F.L. (American Fed-
eration of Labour). The relations
between the two are very difficult
to adjust and equally difficult is

the maintenance of a united pro-
gramme and united action within
the organisation.

John L. Lewis has been the head
of the C.I.O. ever since its founda-
tion five years ago, and when he
resigned, as a protest against Mr.
Roosevelt's re-election, he left a
very thorny situation to his suc-
cessor.

Philip Murray was the natu-
ral choice for the position, for he
has been second in command to
Mr. Lewis for a long time, and
while he left most of the specta-
cular side of the work to Lewis he
devoted himself to the working out
of the details of a carefully prepa-
red programme.

He enjoys the confidence both
of employers and of workers, be-
cause he has shown himself
equally aware of the difficulties
of both, and fully conscious of the
fact that if labour is to prosper so
must business.

He is a practical Catholic and
has a good grasp of Catholic So-
cial teaching and his avowed aim
is to secure industrial peace on a
foundation of justice. His choice
was a popular one, and he has
been called honest, intelligent
courageous and straightforward.



Mr. Yau Yei-hing and his bride,
formerly Miss Wong Chin-ying.
—(King's Studio).

ENGLISH METHODIST
CHURCH

Queen's Road East, Opposite
Royal Naval Hospital

ANNUAL COVENANT SERVICE
AND HOLY COMMUNION

Preachers. Morning—Rev. E.
Moreton; Evening—Rev. H. P.
Bunton. Morning parade service at
10.15 a.m. This will be followed by
the Annual Covenant Service with
Holy Communion. Hymn 958;
Prayer, Hymn 133, First Lesson,
Hymn 894, Second Lesson, Prayer,
Notices, Offertory, Hymn 519, Ser-
mon, Hymn 615, Benediction. Even-
ing service at 7 p.m. Hymn 1,
Prayer, Hymn 939, Lesson, Prayer,
Notices, Offertory, Hymn 539,
Sermon, Hymn 954, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a
Social Hour will be held at S & S
Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen
and civilians warmly welcomed.
There will be no meeting for
Prayer and Fellowship on Tuesday.
The Badminton Club is meeting on
Monday at 7 p.m. and on Thursday
from 6-8 p.m. at S & S Home.
Thursday at 8.30 p.m. Film show
at S & S Home. This is for the
special benefit of Servicemen, and
is free. Attention is drawn to the
Universal Week of Prayer com-
mencing Jan. 6 during which
meetings will be held, every day,
in St. John's Cathedral at 5.30 p.m.
On Sunday, Jan. 12, there will be a
United Service in the English
Methodist Church at 6.30 p.m.
(Please note alteration in time)
Cordial invitation is given to all
friends to share these gatherings.

ST. ANDREW'S

(Church of England, Kowloon)
The Rev. H. A. Wittenbach
to Preach

The following are the forthcom-
ing services etc., at St. Andrew's
Church, Kowloon:—

Sunday, Jan. 5—Second Sunday
after Christmas. Holy Communion
at 8 a.m. Young People's Service
in the Church at 10 a.m. Leader:
Miss E. Gibbins. Primary Sunday
School in the hall at 10 a.m.
Leader: Miss W. Robinson.
Matins and Address at 11 a.m.
Preacher: The Rev. H. A. Witten-
bach. Evensong and Address at
6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. H.
A. Wittenbach. The Sunday Club
will be held after this service.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday, Jan. 6—The Epiphany.
Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. Be-
ginning of Universal Week of
Prayer. Medical War Working
Party for China at 10 a.m. Fel-
lowship of Youth at 6.15 p.m.
There will be an Extraordinary
General Meeting of St. Andrew's
Fellowship at 8.30 p.m. St. An-
drew's Club at 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 7—Intercession
Service in connection with the war
at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 8—St. Andrew's
Wolf Cubs meet at 11, Cumberland
Road, Kowloon Tong at 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Rover Scouts meet at
11, Cumberland Road, Kowloon
Tong at 8.45 p.m. General Com-
mittee of St. Andrew's Fellowship
6.30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 9—Medical War
Working Party for China at 10
a.m. St. Andrew's Club at 9 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 10—Choir Practice
6.30 p.m.

The rooms of St. Andrew's Fel-
lowship are open daily from 10
a.m. to 11 p.m.

UNION CHURCH

(KENNEDY ROAD)

Morning Worship 10.30 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. H. P. Bunton. Even-
ing Worship 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev.
W. P. Jones. Holy Communion will
be celebrated at the close of morn-
ing worship.

RADIO
PROGRAMMES

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TOMORROW

RECITAL BY THE CHOIR OF
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

"La Tosca" Act III
10.00—11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning
Service from St. Joseph's Church.

12.15 p.m. Liszt—Concerto No. 2 in
A Major.

Adagio sostenuto assai—Allegro
agitato assai—Allegro moderato—Al-
legro deciso—L'istesso tempo—Marciale
un poco meno Allegro—Un Poco più
mosso (Tempo Rubato) Allegro anima-
to—Egon Petri (Piano) and the Lon-
don Philharmonic Orchestra.

12.57 A Russian Programme.

Slender is a whispering zephyr
(The Barber of Seville—Rossini);
Song of the Flea (Moussorgsky)—
Theodore Chailapine (Bass) with Or-
chestra. The Nightingale (Alabieff)
—Don Cossack Choir. Doubnaushka
(arr. Rimsky-Korsakov)—London Sym-
phony Orchestra. Cossack Song—
Don Cossack Choir. Aria of the Mil-
ler (Roussalka)—Dargomzhinsky)—
Theodore Chailapine (Bass) with Or-
chestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-
ther Report.

1.03 Tchaikowsky—Theme and
Variations from Suite No. 3 in G.

London Symphony Orchestra con-
ducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1.23 Banno Moisevitich at the
Piano.

Jeux D'Eau (Ravel); Jardins Sous
La Pluie (Debussy).

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press. Wea-
ther Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Dvornik.

Slavonic Rhapsody, Op. 45, No. 3—
Sir Thomas Beecham cond. the Lon-
don Philharmonic Orchestra. Indian
Lament—Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with
Piano acc.

2.05 Puccini's "La Tosca" Act III.
Soloists and Chorus of La Scala
Theatre, Milan, conducted by Carlo
Sabajno.

2.30 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of
the Hour."

7.30 Boston Promenade Orchestra.

Marche Militaire (Schubert); March
of the Little Leaders Soldiers (Pierni);
Waltz (from "The Sleeping Beauty")
Ballet, Op. 86 a—Tchaikowsky; Po-
lonaise Militaire In A Major (Chopin).

7.45 Compositions Gounod.

Faust—Selection—Marek Weber and
His Orchestra. Au Printemps; Ser-
enade—Yvonne Brothier (Soprano)
with Piano.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather
Report and Announcements.

8.03 Relay—Recital by the Choir of
St. Joseph's Church.

1. March (Pagella)—Organ; 2. (a)
Kyrie and (b) Gloria in Excelsis (Zuc-
coli)—Choir; 3. Rondo-Pastorale (Ri-
gantti)—Organ; 4. Finale, Part I, of
"The Birth of Christ" (Vittadini)—
Two Soprano Solo and Chorus; 5. Im-
provisio (Noniati)—Organ; 6. Sanctus
(Zucoli)—The Choir; 7. Enthusiastic
Thought (Artigiani)—Organ; 8. Bene-
dictus (Caudana)—The Choir.

8.45 Studio—Book Reviews.

9.00 London Relay—The News and
News Commentary.

9.30 Eileen Joyce at the Piano.
Intermezzo, No. 6 (Brahms, Op. 76);
Rhapsodie, No. 4 (Brahms). Im-
promptu Op. 90, No. 4 (Schubert).

9.45 Coleridge-Taylor—Pelle's Suite
De Concert.

London Symphony Orchestra cond.
by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

10.02 Organ Music.

The Question (Wolstenholme); The
Answer (Wolstenholme)—Reginald
Goss-Custard. Organ Sonata No. 3 in
A Major (Mendelssohn)—Dr. E. Bul-
lock.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening
Epilogue.

Conducted by a Minister of the
Church of England.

10.25 Close down.

CHRIST CHURCH

2nd Sunday after Christmas—
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion, follow-
ed by the Parish breakfast, in Mr.
Wong's house, No. 3 Flint Road.

9.45 a.m. Choral Eucharist and
sermon. Preacher, the Vicar. 11
a.m. Morning prayer in Mandarin.
Preacher, Rev. Peng Fu, D.D., Gen-
eral President Lutheran Church of
China. 6.30 p.m. Evensong. Jan.
6—Feast of the Epiphany. Holy
Communion. 7.15 a.m. Jan. 8—
Wolf Cubs meet in Church
grounds. 4.30 p.m. Jan. 9—Holy
Communion. 7.15 a.m. Guild of
Martha and Mary meet in the
Vicarage 10 a.m. Full choir prac-
tice in Church 5.30 p.m. Jan. 10—
Christ Church Fellowship annual
meeting, Supper and Party in the
Vicarage. 7.30 p.m. Jan. 11—Christ
Church Boys' Club games on
Church grounds. 3-5 p.m.

MARCH OF TIME

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE
ROYAL AIR FORCE IN
BATTLE OF BRITAIN

"The Royal Air Force is today the toast not only of the British
Empire but of the whole democratic world."

The commentator for the March of Time's latest feature "THE
BRITISH R.A.F." thus sums up briefly the achievements of the Royal
Air Force in the Battle of Britain.

The March of Time feature, which will be screened at the King's
Theatre on Tuesday, was previewed yesterday.

Excellent direction and photo-
graphy and a highly informed
commentary give accent to a story
of dogged courage against odds
that has only to be told.

The commentator casually in-
forms his audience that the men
of the Fighter Command have
cause for satisfaction in the know-
ledge that they are cutting down
on the air superiority of the Luft-
waffe that at one time was es-
timated to stand at five to one.

The Bomber Command have
strafed the "invasion ports" and
have bombed not only Hamburg
and Bremen and Northern Italy,
but even faraway Munich.

Protracted Warfare
The film portrays also the mea-
sures being adopted to keep up
protracted warfare against the
Luftwaffe. The centres of train-
ing for the airmen of the British
Empire in Canada are briefly sur-
veyed, where a score of train-
ing schools work to prepare to
send into battle 15,000 air pilots
a year.

The young airman is faced with
10 months of hard work and in-
tensive schooling and has to com-
plete 150 hours of advanced train-
ing in the air before he will be
considered "ready for the job."

Yet, among the hundreds who
volunteer are a good number of
American youths.

New types of planes that fight
with the Royal Air Force, the
American built Lockheed Hudson
bomber and the Sunderland, and
other models, are shown and a
very able and convincing pictorial
survey, with highly informative
commentary, make the picture
very much worth the seeing.

TOTAL PERSONNEL
In the last war, the total R.A.F.
personnel stood at a figure of 30,
000. With demobilisation, the
"powers that were" chose to re-
gulate the R.A.F. as nothing more
than an auxiliary service. The
taxpayers' money paid for other
things than towards achieving a
mastery of the air that was not
considered important even in the
early 1930's.

Then came Hitler and the Luft-
waffe, the collapse of France, and
today the Royal Air Force is Brit-
ain's first weapon of defence in a
war in which the British people

on windows, boardings and all over London give an accurate
reflection of the wartime life of this great city.

Early in the war, huge placards called on men and women
to give their services to Britain's cause.

"Freedom is in peril, defend it
with all your might," and similar
appeals were posted in every
street. The answer wasn't long
in coming. There were calling-up
notices too, advice on where to
obtain gas masks and ration

cards, and what to do about regis-
tration.

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS
But those posters have long
since been tattered by the wea-
ther, faded by the sun or covered
with more immediate develop-
ments.

With the later phase of war
bringing the metropolis into the
front line of attack, a new class
of announcements has appeared.

Beside the old directions for
obtaining respirators for babies
and later information on evacua-
tion of women and children, now
can be read instructions on where
to go to be fitted with rubber ear
plugs. Thousands of the little
gadgets have been issued without
charge to offset the din of bombs
and barrage. Another notice ad-
vises the reader to report to his
local distribution point for a
special smoke filter to be attached
to gas masks.

PEAK CHURCH
8 a.m. Holy Communion.

ST. TERESA'S
CHURCH
Prince Edward Rd.

Jan. 4, Saturday: at 3.30 p.m.
Meeting of St. Teresa's C. Y. L. A.
At 5 p.m. Meeting of the Third
Order, followed by Benediction.

Jan. 5, Sunday: Holy Mass with
Sermon in Chinese, 8 a.m. Choral
Mass, Sermon in English, General
Communion and Benediction. 9
a.m. Meeting of the Children of
Mary. 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Ser-
mon in English.

Jan. 6, Epiphany, Holyday of
Obligation: Masses at 6.30, 7.15
and 10 a.m.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 6.30
and 7.15 a.m.

THE CHRISTIAN AND
MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
(Hongkong Branch)

Chapel, 25, Cumberland Road,
Kowloon Tong

The Rev. John Bechtel, Pastor.
Sunday Services: 10 a.m. Wor-
ship (English). Speaker: Mr.
Hugh Braga. Subject: "How Not
to Pray." Reading: Numbers 11.

11 a.m. Worship (Cantonese).
Speaker: Mr. Lai Haau-ming. 3
p.m. Sunday School (Cantonese).
6.30 p.m. Young People's Meeting.
Speaker: Mr. C. B. Carter. 7.30
p.m. Evangelistic Service (Cantonese).
Speaker: Mr. Peter Sun.

Mid-week Service: Evangelistic
Prayer, Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 7.30
p.m. (Cantonese).

Published also is official in-
formation regarding applications
for benefits to wage-earners who
are injured by bombing, and how
to get food and a home when
their house is blown up. The
notice stress that there will be
no delay in payments in cases of
emergency. It is a policy of help
first, and comb out the red tape
afterward.

It is impossible to read the last
paragraph of the bulletin without
thinking that the author had in
mind a picture of Adolf Hitler and
his backers on a day which sooner
or later will come. Inevitably a
certain grim humour creeps into
the sentence. It reads: "All grants
will be settled as advance pay-
ments in anticipation of a final
settlement after the war."</

Finance and Commerce

CHINA'S FINANCIAL AND CURRENCY STABILITY

CHUNGKING, Jan. 3 (Central).—China's financial and currency stability after three and half years of war was re-affirmed by Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance.

Five principal reasons were given by Dr. Kung to account for this stability: the firm financial foundation built prior to the war, the firm rural economic foundation and the development of rural economy since the war, the replenishment of foreign exchange through huge overseas Chinese remittances, and the financial aid from friendly nations.

Government policy and actions regarding banknote issue, taxation, loans and funds campaign in the opinion of Dr. Kung have also contributed in large measure to this stability.

Regarding banknote issue, Dr. Kung declared that the Chinese Government has always been adopting a steady policy. Prior to the war, China's note issue was greatly limited. A shortage of currency was experienced not only in the border regions but also in the interior. In view of the increasing demand note issue has been increased since the outbreak of the war. But the amount of notes issued so far has not yet reached the saturation point.

In deference to the banking system and law the Chinese Government, Dr. Kung affirmed, has not directly interfered with note issue as other governments do in time of war. The right of note issue is still invested in the banks. Adequate reserves are provided by the issuing banks to back up the issue while the government only supervises them in accordance with law. Any suspicion of China's impending currency inflation is absolutely groundless.

TAXATION POLICY

Explaining China's war-time taxation policy, Dr. Kung said that the government seeks positively to build up a direct taxation system and negatively to lighten the financial burden of the people by exemption or reduction of taxes.

Principal direct taxes already instituted include income tax, inheritance tax, wartime excess profit tax and stamp tax. The revenue derived from these direct taxes has increased considerably since the war, and further increases are expected. To increase the national revenue the rates of the indirect taxes such as the tobacco and wine tax and rolled tobacco tax, have been increased and the imposition of consolidated tax on more articles is under consideration.

Exemption or reduction of taxes is largely enforced in the war zones and adjoining areas. But many patriotic Chinese in these areas voluntarily pay taxes to the government, Dr. Kung revealed.

Continuing, Dr. Kung stated that a conservative policy has also been followed by the Government in the issue of bonds. The total bonds issued since the war amount to approximately \$4,700,000,000. A part of the Gold Bonds issued have been sold abroad. Repayment of principals and payment of interests on these bonds have not been interrupted or delayed, except those on the Consolidated Bonds and the Recovery Bonds issued prior to the war which were suspended only last year.

LOANS RAISED

In addition, a number of loans have been raised from the United States, Great Britain, Soviet Russia and France. Most of these are on a barter basis while rest are to be repaid in cash. It is obvious that the exchange of China's raw materials for foreign commodities helps greatly China's national reconstruction besides economising foreign exchange.

Though the outbreak of the war in Europe more or less affected China's efforts at raising foreign loans, the conclusion of the tripartite alliance between Germany, Italy and Japan prompted the United States to loan U.S.\$100,000,000 and Great Britain \$10,000,000, to China. These two loans are a great encouragement and aid to China's resistance and reconstruction, Dr. Kung said.

Since the war was started, many campaigns for raising funds in aid of relief and other purposes, according to Dr. Kung, have been launched at home and abroad. Special delegates have been sent abroad to solicit donations and measures for remittance have been promulgated. The response of the Chinese both at home and abroad has been most enthusiastic.

To facilitate overseas Chinese remittances the Central Bank of China and the Bank of China have been instructed to establish more branches abroad and to co-operate with the Fukien Provincial Bank, the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, the Postal Remittance and Savings Bank, and other banks. The overseas Chinese have been told to remit their donations through designated banks or agencies.

DIRECT TAXATION BUREAU

CHUNGKING, Jan. 3 (Central).—It is announced in Chungking that the Income Tax offices of the various provinces and municipalities as from Jan. 1 has been placed under the jurisdiction of the Direct Taxation Bureau of the Ministry of Finance.

It is also announced that re-organisation of the Chungking Office of the Direct Taxation Bureau was completed yesterday, with Mr. Tao Chin-ching remaining as its director.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—Chang Sik-hong, c/o Luk Kwok Hotel, from Shanghai; Chow Pak-ham, 369 Prince Edward Rd., 2nd fl., Kowloon, from Shanghai; Eunice Yu, 299, Prince Edward Rd., 2nd fl., Kowloon, from Shanghai; Chen Han-min, 2 Duddell Street, 2nd fl., from Shanghai; B. Pethick, Hongkong Hotel, from Shanghai; Feng Chiu-lit, Man Jwok Boarding House, from Shanghai; Loo Chui-lan, 27 Yuk Sai Street, 2nd fl., from Shanghai; Hines Y.M.C.A., from Kobe.

MOSCOW, Jan. 3 (Reuter).—General Shadrak, Deputy Commissar of Defence, has been relieved of his post.

BRITISH FINANCIAL AID TO CHINA

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Central).—Negotiations for securing a preliminary agreement for using the recent British export credit to China and releasing to China materials from the sterling countries will be initiated here soon, it is learned today from financial circles.

Explaining the nature of British financial aid to China, it is pointed out that the previous and recent British credits were divided into two sections, namely, export credit and currency equalisation funds.

The previous export credit valued at \$3,000,000 was understood for purchases by China confined exclusively to areas within the United Kingdom, whereas the recent export credit of \$5,000,000 is made available for purchases from countries within the Sterling bloc—the United Kingdom, the British Empire, and the Dominions excepting Canada.

The previous \$10,000,000 Chinese Currency Equalisation Fund established in March, 1939, was meant for maintaining the purchasing power of the Chinese currency at a desired level and for assisting China's efforts to prevent the national currency from being undermined by speculation and Japanese manoeuvres, thereby assisting the Chinese resistance against Japanese invasion on the economic front.

It is further pointed out that the above \$10,000,000 fund was subscribed equally by the Chinese and the British banks, the latter being guaranteed against losses by the British Government, while the recent \$5,000,000 Equalisation Fund was subscribed by the British Government alone.

Difficulties confronting the Chinese authorities in controlling ex-

change and currency in China under existing conditions are fully realised by London officials. The Japanese control over important Chinese ports renders exchange control extremely complex. It is, therefore, necessary that strict secrecy should shroud the measures for defeating the Japanese manoeuvres aiming at undermining the Chinese currency.

It is further observed in London circles that despite the Japanese attempts in North China to squeeze out the old Chinese currency, nevertheless the Chinese population living in the areas affected are extremely reluctant to accept the bogus currency issued by the Japanese authorities there.

London financial circles are convinced that support for the Chinese Government's efforts for combating the evil influences undermining the Chinese dollar and for defeating the Japanese manoeuvres is imperative. Consequently, the Chinese Government bonds on the London exchange market recently registered considerable gains, and yet are not easily obtainable.

Three Tasks For China

CHUNGKING, Jan. 1 (Central).—An earnest appeal to the Chinese people to re-double their efforts in order to bring about the early consummation of the objects of the Chinese Revolution was made by Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, in a radio broadcast address on New Year's Day.

THREE TASKS

Mr. Lin said:—"The most important task is to strive for victory in our war of resistance against aggression and the successful building up of a modern state. These are gigantic and arduous tasks. To accomplish them successfully, it is necessary that the Chinese people should be



NO IF OR MAY BE
IT'S THE SCOTCH

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 2 (Reuter).
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, \$258-5/8.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, \$259-7/8.
Market steady.

WEALTHY CHINESE SAID HANDED TO JAPANESE IN SHANGHAI

Wan Mo-ling, wealthy Chinese proprietor of the Wan Chong Rice Company at 94 Rue Kraetzer, Shanghai, and committee member of the French Municipal Council, was arrested by the International Settlement Police and Japan gendarmes outside the Pacific Hotel in Bubbling Well Road at 8 p.m. on Dec. 21, according to Chinese press reports, which stated that he had been taken to the Police Headquarters for questioning and had been handed over to the Japanese authorities on Dec. 22 at 3 p.m.

His arrest, according to Chinese papers, created surprise among the Chinese here as it had not been known that he was connected with politics.

Questioned on the subject, Settlement Police officials denied all knowledge of the arrest of Wan. It may be noted that Wan is one of those wanted on circular order of arrest issued by Mr. Wang Ching-wei in June.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
FRIDAY 3 JAN.							
Banks							
...	\$1380	H.K. Banks	...	...	\$1370
...	282	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	282
...	277	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	277
...	282	Chartered Banks	...	...	282
...	27	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	27
...	2104	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	2104
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...
...	Insurance	...	...	...
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
...	Underwriters	...	...	...
...	H.K. Firms	...	...	...
...	Shipping	...	...	...
...	Douglases	...	...	...
...	Steamboats	...	...	...
...	Indo-China (Prof.)	...	...	...
...	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...
...	Shells	...	...	...
...	Waterboats	...	...	...
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
...	Providents	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
...	Mining	...	...	...
...	Kailans	...	...	...
...	Rauks	...	...	...
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...
...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...
...	Humphreys	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...
...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...
...	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...
...	Zoong Sings (S.)	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...
...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...
...	Y'mat Ferries	...	...	...
...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...
...	H. K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...
...	H. K. Electric (New)	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	Telephones (Old)	...	...	...
...	Telephones (New)	...	...	...
...	S'pore Tractors (Ord.)	...	...	...
...	Industrials	...	...	...
...	Cald, Macg. (Ord.)	...	...	...
...	Cald, Macg. (Pref.)	...	...	...
...	Canton Ice	...	...	...
...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...
...	4% Loan	...	...	...
...	3 1/2% (1934)	...	...	...
...	3 1/2% (1940)	...	...	...
...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
...	Entertainments	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
...	Sinceres	...	...	...
...	Watsons	...	...	...
...	Ch. G.S. 1925 G.I.Bds.	...	...	...
...	21 K. Wing On	...	...	...
...	S'hai Wing On	...	...	...
...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...
...	Maramuns Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...
...	Maramuns Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...
...	Ch. Rovers	...	...	...
...	China Lights (Rights)	...	...	...
...	+Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market during the week was ruled by a firm undertone and at the close buyers increased their bids for the popular counters. The scarcity of scrip offering would indicate that higher levels are expected.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

Canton Ins., \$210.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$160.
Docks (O), \$18.50, \$18.30.
Docks (N), \$18.
Providents, \$5.62 1/2, \$5.67 1/2, \$5.70.
Hotels, \$3.60.
Lands, \$34.
Tramways, \$17.70.
Lights Rts., \$1.20, \$1.30, \$1.4.
Electrics (O), \$40.25.
Electrics (N), \$39.80, \$39.75.
Ropes, \$7.15.
Dairy Farms, \$18.75, \$18.60, \$18.80.
Watsons, \$10.60, \$10.55, \$10.65, \$10.70.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, (1934) 94.

BUYERS

Canton Ins., \$200.
H.K. Banks, \$1370.
Union Ins., \$400.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$157.50.
Wharves, \$93.
Docks (O), \$18.50.
Docks (N), \$17.80.
Providents, \$5.70.
Lands, \$34.25.
Trams, \$17.75.
Star Ferries, \$81.
Yaumati Ferries, \$24.
Electrics (O), \$40.
Electrics (N), \$39.75.
Sandakan Lights, \$11.50.
Cements, \$18.50.
Ropes, \$7.60.
Dairy Farms, \$18.75.
Watsons, \$11.15.
Entertainments, \$7.
Constructions (O), \$1.60.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, Jan. 3, 1941.

SALES	
China Lights Rts.	333 \$ 1.25
...	125 1.25
...	30 1.25
...	470 1.22
...	1,375 1.19
...	000 1.20
China Providents	250 5.70
Cements	28 18.00
...	500 18.60
H.K. Docks (O)	1,000 18.60
H.K. Hotels	2,000 3.55
H.K. Tramways	500 17.85
...	100 17.85
H.K. Realities	500 3.85
...	500 3.85
...	500 3.85
A.S. Watsons	600 11.00
Yaumati Ferries	60 24.25

9,871
The total value is \$65,579.15.

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 2 (Reuter).
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 188/-

SELLERS

Wharves, \$95.
Lights C. Rts., \$8.95.
Lights X. Rts., \$8.80.
Watsons, \$12.
Vibro Piling, \$7.70.
SALES
H.K. Banks, \$1375.
Docks (O), \$18.60.
Providents, \$5.70.
Hotels, \$3.55.
Lands, \$34.25.
Realities, \$3.85.
Cements, \$18.50/60.
Ropes, \$7.
Watsons, \$11/11.25.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JANUARY 3, 1941

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sight

On Shanghai:—
On demand 415
On Singapore:—
On demand 62 3/4
On Japan:—
On demand 102 1/2
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 92 1/2
and demand

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 23 3/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 1/8
On Batavia:—
On demand 43 3/4
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Saigon:—
On demand 101 1/2
On Manila:—
On demand 46 3/4
On Bangkok:—
On demand 149
On Sterling Notes:
Bank Buying Rate Nom.
Bar Silver per oz. 23 5/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, Jan. 3.
Silver prices were quoted at 23.1/4 for Ready and 23.3/16 for Forward. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/0 for Spot.
The London/New York cross-rates was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403.1/2.

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23.1/32 January/March, buyers at 1/3.1/32 Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 23.1/16 Cash, buyers at 23.3/4 Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Small business was arranged at 425.1/2 and 426.1/4. Closed with sellers at 425.1/5 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was dull in the afternoon, nothing doing.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/23.1/32 January/March, buyers at 1/3.1/32 Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 23.1/16 for Cash, buyers at 23.3/4 Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

426.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Jan. 2 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Jan. 2.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	103-3/16
Defence Loan, 3%	101
London-Klondike Rly. 5%	13
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	44
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/47	42-47
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	28 1/2
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	34
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	10
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	47
Honk. Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	15
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	13
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14
Shai-N'king Rly. 5%	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	15

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW (FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous Close	Dec. 29	Change
	buyers	buyers	
S P O T	37-3/4	37-3/4	unch.
JAN-MARCH	37-5/8	37-5/8	off 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	36-3/8	36-3/8	off 1/8

The market was dull.
The market will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 1941 (New Year's day).

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close	Today's close	Change
	buyers	buyers	
S P O T	12	12	
JANUARY	12-1/8	12-1/8	Unreceived
FEBRUARY	12-1/4	12-1/4	
APRIL-JUNE	12-1/4	12-1/4	
JULY-SEPT.	12-1/4	12-1/4	

The market will be closed on January 1, 1941 (New Year's day).

NEW YORK COTTON: The market was firm on price-fixings and on scarcity of contracts. There is general belief that higher prices are necessary to check persistent holdings.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Steady on the strength of the foreign markets.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Trading was on a moderate scale. Sentiment inclines to be slightly bullish.

NOTE: All American markets will remain closed on tomorrow, Jan. 1, 1941 (New Year's day).

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 130.11; Today's close, 131.04; Change, up .97.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1941.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, March	10.46	10.40	10.43	10.42	.01 off
New York Rubber, March	20.20	20.00	20.12b	20.20	.08 up
Chicago Wheat, May	87 1/2	87 1/2	87	87	unch.
Chicago Corn, May	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	.01 off
New York Hides, March	13.45	13.19	13.05	13.25b	.20 up

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
January	10.31 N	10.37/37	10.32 N	.01 up
March	10.43/43	10.45/45	10.42/42	.01 off
May	10.38/38	10.40/40	10.37/37	.01 off
July	10.18/20	10.19/18	10.16/16	.02 off
October	9.63/64	9.63/63	9.58 N	.05 off
December	9.50 N	9.60/60	9.54 N	.05 off
Spot	10.43 N		10.42 N	.01 off

Total sales Tuesday—88,800 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
January	20.35b	20.55a	20.35b	unch.
March	20.12b	20.20b/25a	20.20/20	.08 up
May	20.00/00	20.05b/10a	20.05/08	.08 up
July (New contract)	19.85b	19.95b	19.90b	.05 up

Total sales—160 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	unch.
July	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	
September	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	

Tuesday's sales—7,128,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
May	63 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	.01 off
July	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	.01 off
September	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	.01 off

NEW YORK HIDES

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
March	13.05/05	12.97b/13.15a	13.25b/28a	.20 up
June	12.85b	12.75b/85a	13.01/01	.16 up

Total sales for the day—121 contracts.

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4
N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 2 (Reuter).
Spot, 23-1/4.
Forward, 23-3/16.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Jan. 2 (Reuter).
Market—Quiet but steady. Off-take 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 62-01
Jan. 22 Settlement 62-00
February 62-00

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	15
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	31
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	51
Chartered Bank	8 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	77
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	82
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18/3
Choien Corporation	4/-
Mercantile Bank of India, £5, "G"	10 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2/-
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/4
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	16/3
Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly.	13 1/2
Great Western Rly.	32 1/2
National Bank of India	32
B.A. Tob. (bearer)	89/4
Dunlop Rubber	32/7 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	9/9
Imperial Chemical Ind.	29/10 1/2
United Steel	21/10 1/2
Woolworths	53/7 1/2
Marsman Investments	7/6
Western Holdings	9/8
Sub-Nigel	155
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	40
—bid.	—ex. div.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, Jan. 2 (Reuter).

Dec. 20 Dec. 27

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department)	25,550	25,518
Rupce Coin and Bullion in India	2,987	2,965
Gold Coin and Bullion in India	4,441	4,441
Securities (Indian Government)	4,961	4,961
Securities (British Government)	13,150	13,150

(Figures in Lakhs of Rupees)

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JANUARY 3, 1941

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Jan. 2	Jan. 2	Jan. 2	Jan. 2
Adam Express	6 1/2	Loew's Inc.	32 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	24 1/2	Loft Incorporated	18 1/2
Allis Chalmers	35 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	30 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	70 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	30
Amer. Can.	89 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pld.	25
American Cyanamid B.	37 1/2	Montgomery Ward	37 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1	M'tain City Copper Co.	3 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	16	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	16	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	18 1/2	National Distillers	23 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	National Lead	17 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	42 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	15 1/2	New York Central	13 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	168	Niagara Hudson Power	3
Amer. Tobacco "B"	7 1/2	N. American Aviation	16 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	6 1/2	North American Co.	16 1/2
Anaconda Copper	26 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	18	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	40 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	27 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	13 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	31 1/2	Pan-American Airways	15 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Bendix Aviation	33 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	40 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	86 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	40 1/2
Bills & Co.	18 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	25 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	17 1/2	Pullman Inc.	25 1/2
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Pure Oil	41
Briggs Mfg.	24 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	8 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2	Reading Company, Com	13 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	54 1/2	Remington Arms Co. Inc.	51 1/2
Case, J.I.	27	Republic Aviation Corp.	2 1/2
Celanese	27	Republic Steel	21 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2	Revere Corp.	10 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	69 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	44
Columbia Gas & Elec.	4 1/2	Safeway Stores	44
Commercial Credit Co.	29 1/2	Schenley Distillers	10 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	13/16	Sears Roebuck	77 1/2
Consolidated Edison	52	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Consolidated Oil	38 1/2	Socny-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can	19 1/2	Southern Pacific	8
Continental Oil	19 1/2	Southern Rly \$5 pld.	20 1/2
Copperweld Steel	18 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	37 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	29	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	29	Stand Gas & Elec.	18 1/2
Deere & Co.	20 1/2	Standard Oil of California	34 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18	Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	77 1/2	Stone & Webster	7 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	163	Studebaker Com.	7 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2	Swift International	17 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	34	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Autolite	33	Texas Corp.	39 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	33 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	37 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	55 1/2	Timken-Axle	42 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pf.	65	Trans-American Co.	42 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	32	20th-Cent. Fox	6 1/2
Flintkote	14 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	54 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	69 1/2
Gen. Electric	33 1/2	Union Pacific	77 1/2
Gen. Motors	45 1/2	United Aircraft	42
Gen. Railway Signal	14 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	16
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2	United Corp.	1 1/2
Glidden Co.	13 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	23
Goodrich (B.F.)	13 1/2	United Gas Corp.	9 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	62 1/2	United Gas Improvement	9 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	19 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	24 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	15 1/2	U.S. Rubber	21 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pld.	26	U.S. Rubber \$8 pld.	85
Great Western Sugar	19 1/2	U.S. Smelting	84
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	68
Hercules Powder Co.	70 1/2	Vanadium	33
Homestake Mining	51 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	8 1/2
Int. Nickel	23 1/2	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
Int. Paper & Power	14 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	34
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	104 1/2
Kennecott Copper	36 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	32 1/2
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2	Chase National Bank	33 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	43 1/2	National City Bank	28 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	27		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1940	High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	Dec. 31	Jan. 3, 1941	Change
152.80	111.64	30	Industrials	131.13	131.83	130.39	.66 off
32.67	22.15	20	Utilities	29.13	28.92	28.00	.92 off
28.45	18.03	20	Utilities	19.65	20.10	19.60	.50 up
91.01	83.06	40	Bonds	90.80		90.82	.02 off
84.07	48.47	11	Commodity Index	57.09		57.08	.01 off

Business Done—530,000 shares

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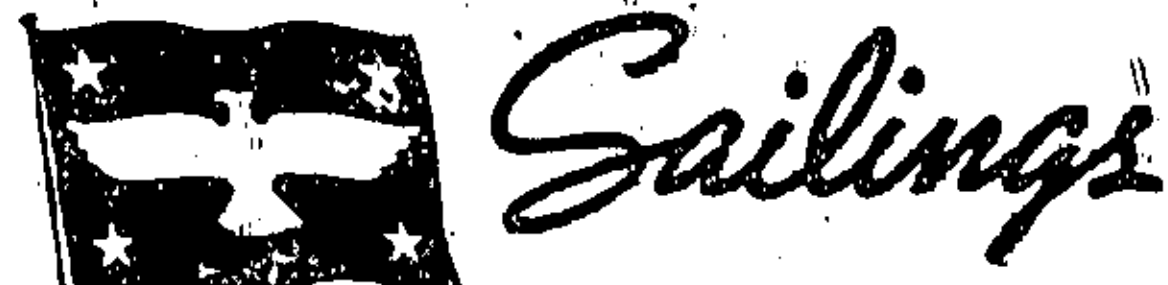
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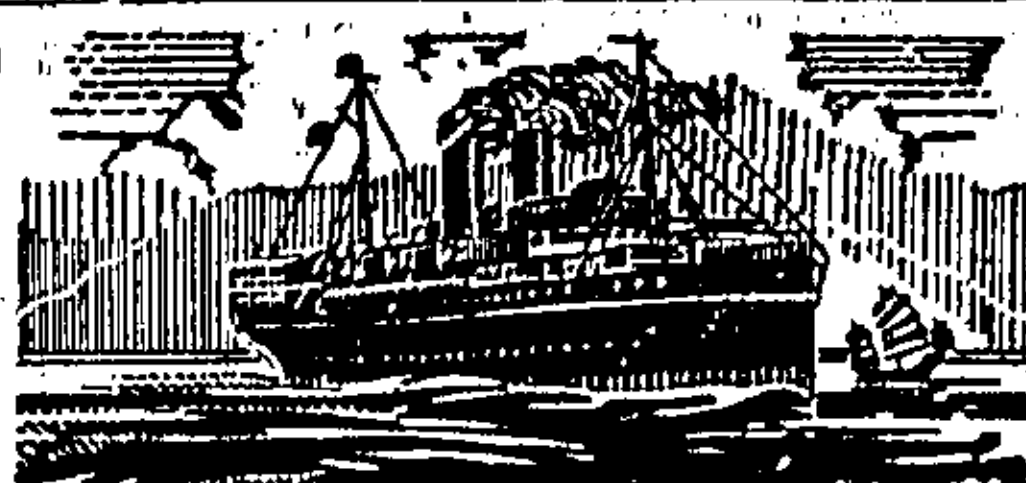
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The following are made members of the Civil Division of the Order of the British Empire.

Capt. W. H. Dawson—His ship, while in convoy, was attacked at night by E-boats with gunfire, which was returned. Attacked by aircraft, some 50 bombs in eight salvos fell very close to the ship, each salvo lifting her right out of the water. Though the ship was in danger of sinking, the master decided to make for the land and brought her into port.

Chief Officer E. A. Small—Several enemy aircraft attacked a British convoy off Dover. One ship, hit by four bombs, sank at once. The next vessel was also under attack, but her master sent a lifeboat with a volunteer crew, to rescue the survivors. Manned by Chief Officer Small, the lifeboat saved several lives.

2nd Officer C. J. Hedges—This officer's ship was hit by a torpedo, and with a list of 60 degrees to port. 2nd Officer Hedges organised the lowering of the boats and afterwards went to and fro in his boat picking up survivors.

Pilot C. P. Jackson, of Falmouth.—During an enemy raid a merchant ship was struck by a bomb and set on fire. Pilot Jackson, with the assistant dockmaster, made fast a tug's tow ropes and towed the ship to St. Mawes. On reaching St. Mawes, Pilot Jackson came back in another tug and towed another merchantman which was on fire.

Among those commended is the late Capt. Edgar Wallace Moulton, who was master of the 15,501-ton liner *Arandora Star*, torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic last July while taking German and Italian internees to Canada.

MARINERS WARNED

Mariners are warned against a danger to navigation in Lat. 22 deg. 33'09"N., long. 114 deg. 28' E. where a steel lighter is reported to have sunk in a position 1½ cables distant, south east by east from the north point of Peng Chau Island in this Bay.

This notice was issued by the Harbour Office yesterday. The lighter, according to the Water Police, sank in five fathoms of water at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Jan. 3.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.12 ins.
Temperature, 73 F.
Humidity, 78 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature: Maximum yesterday 79 F.
Temperature: minimum last night 65 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 0.06 ins.
Against an average of, 0.05 ins.
Sunset tonight, 5.52 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7.04 a.m.

**Dr. H. H. Kung Sees China
Nearer To Victory In 1941**

CHUNGKING, Jan. 3 (Central)—Thanks to the able direction of our Leader and the united effort of the people, the Chinese nation has emerged from the past year, which was the most stormy and crucial in human history, stronger, brighter and more confident of her future. Compared with the situation, prevailing today last year, China has made marked progress militarily, politically, diplomatically, economically and financially. Judging by the present developments of the national and international situations, it is beyond doubt that the year 1941 will bring China closer to the day of her victory.

This was the gist of a lengthy report on the general situation in China during the past year made by Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, at the last weekly memorial service of the year held today.

MILITARY POSITION
Militarily, Dr. Kung said, China in the past year had consistently maintained a steady position. On both the Hupeh and Suiyuan fronts, the Chinese armies scored victories over the Japanese. In Shansi, the Japanese were subjected to frequent and harassing raids by the Chinese and suffered numerous losses.

Due to heavy Chinese pressure, the Japanese were finally forced to evacuate southern Kwangsi last October, which clearly indicated the growing exhaustion of the Japanese military strength and their difficulty in maintaining control of their occupied points.

In foreign relations, Dr. Kung mentioned three outstanding developments, namely, the closure and reopening of the Burma Road, the Tripartite Alliance of Germany, Italy and Japan, and the Wang Ching-wei-Japanese "treaty." Although the circumstances which brought about their occurrence were complicated and vicious, Dr. Kung said, their final outcome has turned out to be of great advantage to China.

Consequently, with the international opinion turning in favour of China, the Burma Road was reopened and new credits were granted to China by the United States and Great Britain. All these developments, while favourable to China, were entirely contrary to what the Tripartite Alliance and the Wang-Japanese pact had anticipated.

FINANCIAL POSITION
Financially, Dr. Kung said, although expenditure has been greatly increased since the start of the war of resistance, the Government has taken measures to strive for self-sufficiency through the promotion of the productive enterprises. Dr. Kung mentioned three important points in the financial administration of the past year.

1. Counter-measures against the Japanese economic blockade by increasing production; 2. Counter-measures against the Japanese economic encroachment by striving to obtain the resources of the war areas; 3. Strengthen the currency structure by consolidating the foundation of the legal tender.

4 p.m., Jan. 3.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.01 ins.
Temperature, 72 F.
Humidity, 82 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Maximum temperature, 78 F.
Minimum temperature, 68 F.
Rainfall, nil.

**CHINESE ENVOY
SEND NEW
YEAR MESSAGE**

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Central)—Both the Chinese and British in Britain are heartened by the numerous unmistakable signs that China's tenacity and unstinted sacrifice during the three and half years of war under Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's inspiration and leadership are now bearing fruit and bringing the ultimate success in sight, declared MR. KUO TAI-CHI, Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James, in a New Year message to his compatriots at home in response to a request of the Central News Agency.

"Internally and internationally," the message continued, "China's position today is definitely stronger than has ever been since the Japanese invasion began. The year 1941 opens with China's role and position in, and the importance of her contribution to, the worldwide struggle for freedom increasingly manifest."

COMMON CAUSE

"Our associates in Asia, Europe and America now realise how much China has hitherto done for the common cause and how necessary it is for them to increase their aid to China and cooperate with her. The world recognises that China has led the van and carried, and still carries, the worldwide responsibility as equal partner in the fight."

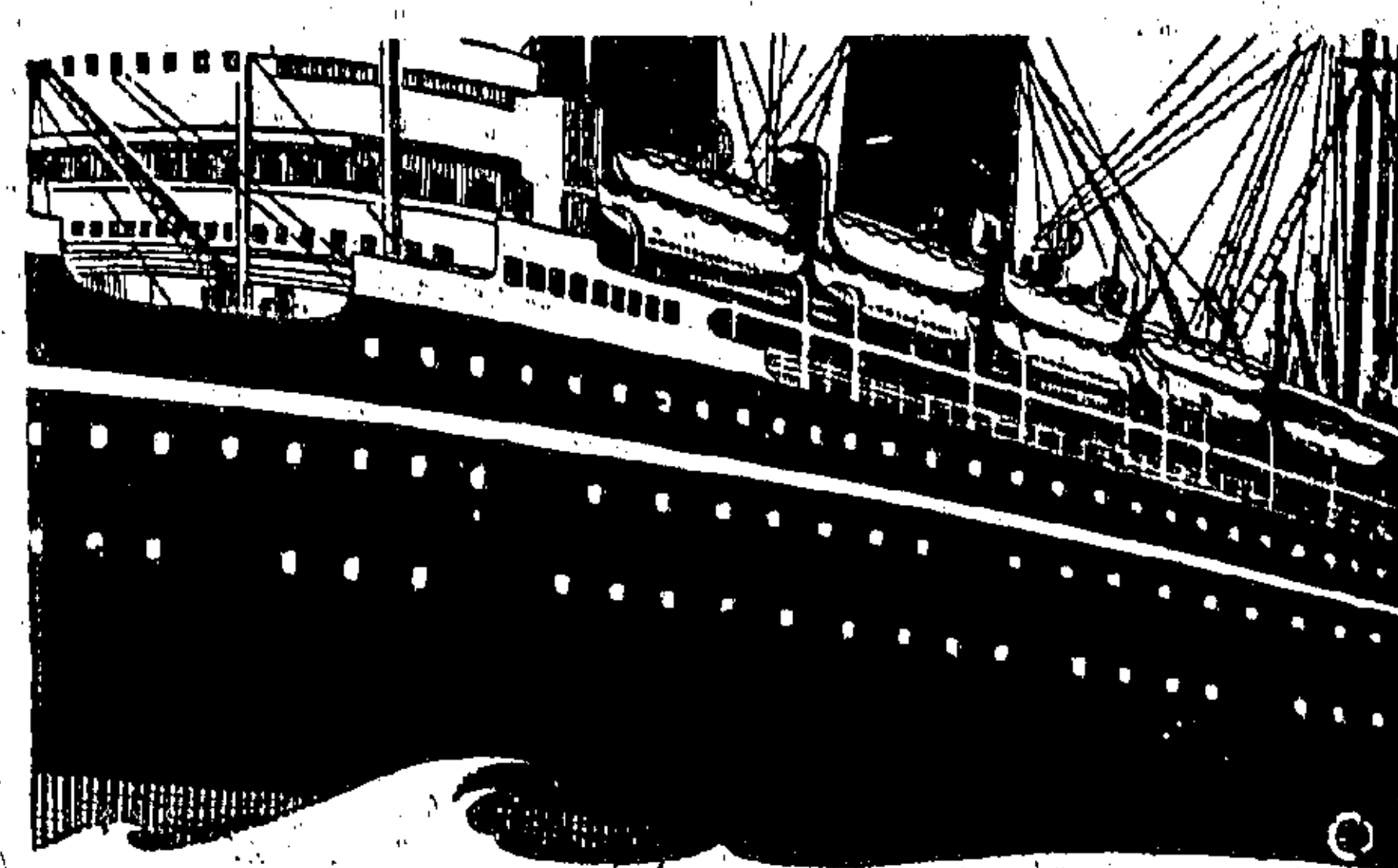
"Here in England, the past year's suffering has made everyone, Chinese and British alike, appreciate all the more what our own people in China have suffered for so much a longer period."

"May the New Year bring the crowning mercy of ending the unmerited suffering as well as the crowning glory of attaining our objectives of freedom and peace."

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 4 to 10 Jan. 1941.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat	4	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
		0016	6.1	0738	2.0
		1605	5.0	1918	4.2
Sun	5	0045	5.4	0818	2.4
		1552	5.1	2054	4.3
Mon	6	0119	4.8	0904	2.7
		1638	5.4	2248	4.0
Tues	7	0243	4.3	0948	3.0
		1718	5.6	—	—
Wed	8	0521	4.0	0015	3.5
		1714	6.0	1042	3.9
Thur	9	0715	3.9	0109	2.0
		1827	6.4	1139	3.4
Fri	10	0823	4.0	0152	2.4
		1859	6.8	1222	3.4

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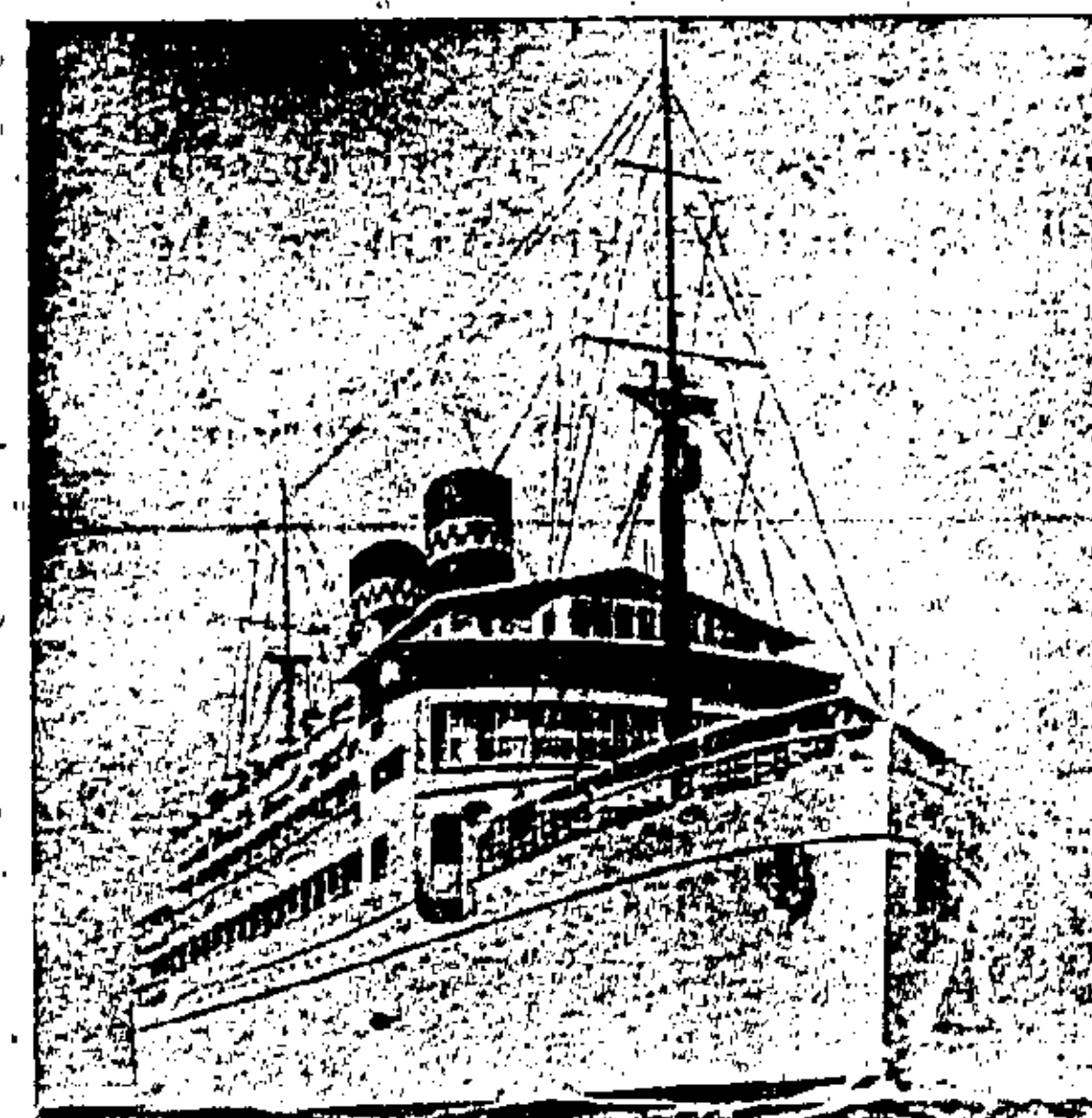
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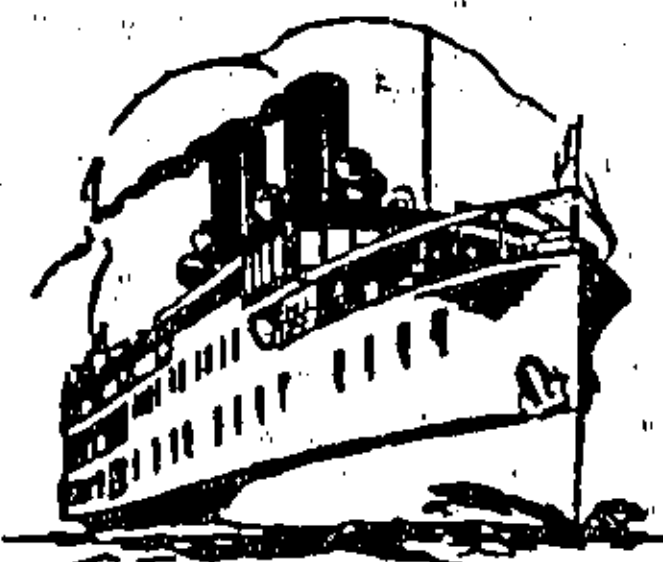
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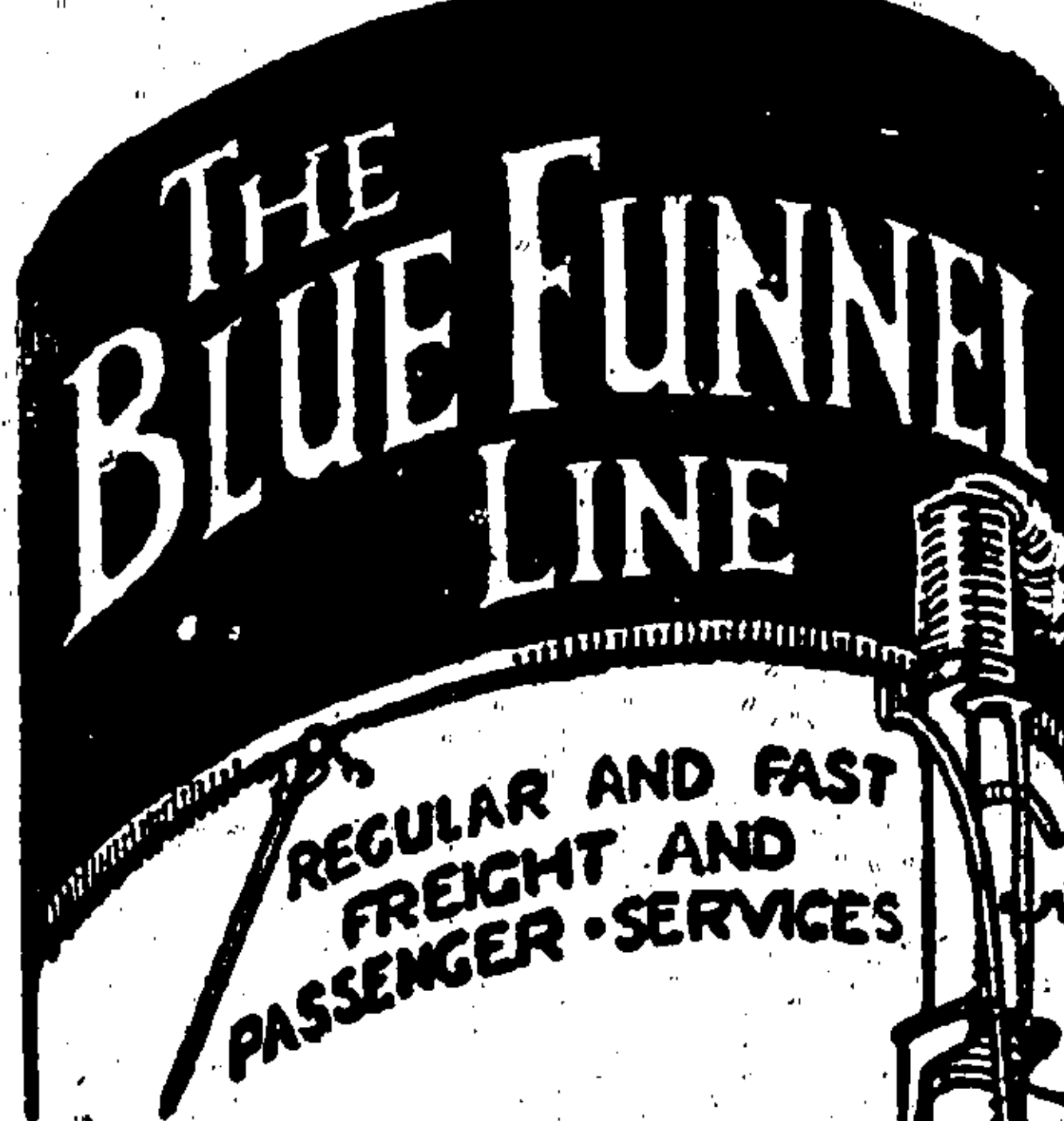
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BRITAIN AND HER ALLIES ARE CERTAIN OF WHAT THEY ARE FIGHTING FOR

"The British people and their allies are quite certain of what they are fighting for, while the Axis peoples have been given no reason for fighting on," said MR. NOEL NEWSOME, when he broadcast from London yesterday on what the statesmen of the world on both sides, have promised for the New Year.

"We stand today on the threshold of a new year which might well prove to be the most fateful for mankind," said Mr. Newsome. "It is, therefore, interesting to see what world leaders, on both sides and those of the neutrals, have had to say about the year before us.

BLUNT DECLARATION
"Two days before Christmas, we had Mr. Churchill's blunt declaration, which took the form of an address to the Italian people. In that speech, he said that this was a war to the death in which Britain was the champion of a struggle in which there can be no compromise and that Italy had been wantonly plunged in on the wrong side. He left no doubt that we here shall fight on to the bitter end.

"Then Mr. Morrison called to the British people to muster up against the latest onslaught of barbarism and the people have given their new year declaration by rolling up to join his call for more fire fighters. It will be a fight until we have destroyed the malevolent power, which sends its young men to burn our homes and to kill our women and children and which holds under its iron hand the people whom we are determined to set free.

"The people of our Dominions and Colonies have pledged their faith to battle with us to a new order of social justice. Mr. Menzies, the Australian premier, stated that the citizens of his country would give all they had to help Britain and General Smuts has called upon his people in South Africa to face the new year with a cheer. General Smuts spoke a great truth when he said that the whole of our Empire is stronger than before Herr Hitler surrounded Germany with a wall of hatred.

BRIGHTER TIMES
The speaker went on to quote extracts from new year message given by Gen. Sikorski, King Haakon of Norway and King Christian of Denmark all of which, he said, pointed to renewed hope for brighter times in Europe.

SOFTBALL PROGRAMME

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despite losing to Liga, are still considered one of the best defensive squads outside of the Senior section.

Cosmopolitan and the Royal Air Force should also stage an interesting struggle in the second game but South China should not be troubled by the Royal Scots who are improving fast but are not quite ready to take quite an experienced outfit as the Southern Chinese.

Once again the Royal Engineers are unable to field a team so the Royal Artillery will be without opponents for the scheduled night-cap.

HONG LEAGUE
In the Hong section, Texas and Cables will stage the only fracas as the Lacas-Chartered Bank game has been postponed owing to the bank boys having to put in a full day at the office.

FULL SCHEDULE
Here is the full schedule and umpires:—

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB
9 a.m. Canuckettes v. Florinhas (Nip) Lum, T. Chinn, C. Figueredo)
10.30 a.m. Panthers v. Wildcats (H. Wing Lee, H. Quon, J. Fonseca)
12 a.m. Ramblerettes v. Wahoos (H. Quon, J. Delgado, G. White)
1.30 p.m. Cyclones v. Indians (N. Beltrao, C. Waggoner, D. Walker)
2.45 p.m. Recoile Aces v. H.K. B.C. (A. Liu, A. R. Kitchell, K. Nazarin)
4 p.m. C.B.C. v. St. Joseph's (F. Molthen, C. Waggoner, Figueredo)

CHATHAM ROAD
9 a.m. Recoile Bees v. Chung Hwa (Gillespie, Osmond, W. Woo)
10.15 a.m. Cosmopolitan v. R.A.F. (P. K. Lau, R. Chung, P. E. Choy)
11.30 a.m. South China v. Royal Scots (J. Welford, Bias, Charley Abbas)

MARINA GROUND
10 a.m. Cables v. Texaco (Laurel, M. Sousa, C. Rosario)

"There can be no brighter times in Europe if the Nazis triumph," said Mr. Newsome. "No wonder that Herr Hitler, in his New Year order of the day to his armed forces, showed that he was conscious that, thanks to him, Germany is surrounded today by a ring of hatred."

Mr. Newsome went on to state that Herr Hitler had made a different speech to his party followers. To them he made out that Germany was the champion, that her cause was righteous and that only Britain's refusal to accept a just settlement caused what he termed this useless war. Unfortunately, said Mr. Newsome, this point of view was torn to shreds by no other person than one of Herr Hitler's own associates, Dr. Hess, who had declared that the German victories had needed preparation and organization. Each of these German victories, Dr. Hess had declared, was the result of preparation, in which the German worker and the whole of the German economic resources had their full share. Many years of preparation, according to Dr. Hess, had preceded the enormous achievements of the German army.

NEW YEAR ISSUE
"Herr Hitler," went on Mr. Newsome, "has become the persecuting master of Europe. The German people are to slaughter and to be slaughtered so that all other nations shall become 'have-nots'."

"That is the issue of the New Year in all its starkness. To show that this is the issue we have to turn to the verdict of the two great neutrals. His Holiness the Pope and the President of the United States."

"The Pope laid down the only basis of peace possible in the eyes of the Catholic church—the return of loyalty to treaties so that strong and weak nations could live together and victory over the principles that might be right. He said that the church could not take sides and so he was unable to name those who had failed to accept the principles of his new order."

"The President of the United States was more definite when he said that it was the Nazi masters of Germany who were aiming at the domination of the world."

"The Germans, and Italians," continued Mr. Newsome, "are being blockaded on the Atlantic and in Asia the Japanese are being held in the same way by the Chinese. China's leader, has been as frank as Mr. Churchill in his New Year message."

"And so it is that we will all fight on and while we find the British people and their allies quite certain of what they are fighting for, the Axis people have been given no reason for fighting on."

Thai Planes Attack Indo-China Towns

HANOI, Jan. 3 (Reuters)—A Thailand plane machine-gunned Napakasom on Christmas Day and the following day another Thailand plane flew over and machine-gunned Pakse.

This was announced yesterday from the headquarters of Admiral Decoux, Governor-General of Indo-China.



Photograph taken at the wedding of Mr. Kan Yuet-keung, solicitor of Messrs. Deacons, and son of Mr. Kan Tong-po, Manager of the Bank of East Asia, and Miss Ng Hin-ping, daughter of Mr. Ng Yue-hong, merchant, which took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Dec. 21, 1940.

ANNUAL RACING CARNIVAL

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Two Mile Post Once Round And In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

4 — GOVERNOR'S CUP.—Presented; with \$1,500 added for Winner. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian subscription ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

5 — GYMKHANA HANDICAP.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies, "B" CLASS, that have started in at least four Extra Race Meetings of this Club during 1940. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10. one Mile.

6 — HONGKONG DERBY.—A Sweepstakes of \$20 each, \$50 additional for starters with \$3,000 added. For China ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Winner to receive 70 per cent, second 20 per cent, third 10 per cent, of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One and a Half Miles.

7 — GARRISON CUP.—Presented, with \$1,500 added for Winner. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian subscription ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lbs. penalty. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round And In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

8 — AUSTRAL DERBY.—Winner \$3,500. Second \$1,000. Third \$500. For Australian ponies, Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. Entrance \$20 with an additional \$50 for starters. One and a Half Miles.

9 — PERTH PLATE.—(Second Section)—(See Race No. 1)

10 — LUSITANO CUP.—Presented by members of the Club Lusitano with \$1,500 added for Winner. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian subscription ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lbs. penalty. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

11 — AMOY HANDICAP.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies classified "D" CLASS. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won 10 races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs allowed. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

12 — WAKOOL HANDICAP.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$350. Third \$250. For Australian subscription ponies classified "B" CLASS. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

(Note.—All entries close at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building.)

H.K. LADIES DO WELL IN S'HA'I HOCKEY

Two players well-known to ladies' hockey in Hongkong were in the victorious British Ladies' team that beat a Portuguese Ladies' team 2-1 in a Ladies' International hockey encounter played in Shanghai on Boxing Day.

They were Mrs. Jean Wheeler (nee Greig) at inside-right, and Miss Stella Roberts, at left-wing. Mrs. Wheeler was rated as one of the outstanding players in the match by Shanghai sportswriters.

\$1,050 FOR PONY

S. W. Lee was the successful bidder at \$1,050 among two others, when a bay mare griffin, aged about six years, was sold without reserve by auction (confined to members of the Hongkong Jockey Club) at the Paddock yesterday afternoon.

FOREIGN MAILS

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Swatow	4th Jan.
Canton	6th Jan.
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Calcutta, Frazits and Airmail by "British Overseas Airways Service" (except London) by sea from Singapore	7th Jan.
Australia and Manila	7th Jan.
United-Kingdom and Straits	7th Jan.
United-Kingdom and Straits	8th Jan.
U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 14th December)	8th Jan.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (San Francisco date, 13th December)	8th Jan.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date 3rd January	10th Jan.
Rabaul and Manila	11th Jan.
Swatow	11th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	14th Jan.
United-Kingdom and Straits	16th Jan.

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